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Fear over traffic as patients on move

A CANNOCK GPs' practice could be demolished, with plans to be submitted for a new surgery on the same site.

The Red Lion surgery in Hednesford Road, closed this week. South Staffs NHS Primary Care Trust hopes the building will be demolished to make way for a new practice, though an application has yet to be lodged with Cannock Chase Council.

Patients are being asked to attend appointments at the Davy unit at the nearby Cannock Chase Hospital for the next 18 months.

Letter

The surgery shut on Monday, but the relocation has caused traffic concerns among some its patients, who were told of the move by letter last month.

Anne Franks whose mother-in-law Olive is a patient, said: "The area surrounding the practice is already quite busy.

"I should imagine the traffic will only get worse while work is being carried out.

"There will be builders and lorries and single file traffic, all of which will be on the main bus route.

"The buildings surrounding the surgery are derelict so work does need to be done but I think people need to be made aware of what is going on."

MP in plea on hospital

CHASE MP Aidan Burley is urging for Cannock Hospital to be fully utilised rather than closed, as experts draw up plans to protect services at the operating trust.

In a letter to Dr David Bennett, chief executive of regulatory body Monitor, he said the hospital should not be punished for the trust's £14m annual deficit.

He argued Stafford and Cannock hospitals should be brought up to full working capacity by bringing in community health and care services.

Bayview Windows, Burntwood has ceased trading

Family window firm closes down

A FAMILY window-manufacturing business in Burntwood has been forced to close after 20 years trading.

Bayview Windows Ltd, which operated from a unit on the New Road industrial estate, ceased trading on August 21 with the loss of five jobs. Directors appointed liquidators at Griffin & King Insolvency a month later.

Richard Owen, senior corporate insolvency manager at Griffin & King, said the recession had been to blame for the company going out of business.

He added: "The market had begun to slow down. Other companies went into liquidation with bad debts."

Homewares

Accounts filed at companies house show that the business had been profitable up until 2010, after which no accounts are filed. However, Mr Owen said it closed with "substantial losses".

The market for big-ticket homewares has suffered in recent years, defeating even large high-street chains such as Habitat and HomeForm Group, and many more independent businesses.

The Chronicle was unable to reach a director at Bayview Windows Ltd by the time of publication.

Group's dismay at fence decision

A CAMPAIGN group has said it is "disappointed" by a government decision to approve an application for fencing on Hednesford Hills Common.

Cannock Chase Council applied to erect permanent stock-proof fencing, with gates and stiles, around two areas of the common to allow grazing for the restoration of heathland.

Richard Holland, a planning inspector acting on behalf of the minister for environment, food and rural affairs, granted consent for the next 20 years.

The Open Spaces Society, which is consulted on all applications for works on common land, had objected, along with the British Horse Society and individuals.

Consent

Harry Scott, the Open Spaces Society's local correspondent for Staffordshire, said: "We are disappointed at this decision. However, we are glad that the consent is only for 20 years."

Ex-district councillor Graham Burnett, a member of Friends of Hednesford Park, said: "Lowland heath is a scarce and threatened wildlife habitat and Hednesford Hills is vital part of this national resource.

"The plan to fence even more of it needs to have full and careful consideration."

ESTATE AGENT STAFF FOIL THEFT ATTEMPT

by Tom Mason

A PAIR of would-be thieves were foiled by two young estate agent workers. It follows a number of similar incidents at branches across Cannock and Rugeley.

Apprentice Natasha Mair, aged 19, stopped the attempted theft at Whitehouse Property Group in Market Street, Hednesford at around 4pm on Monday with the help of 17-year-old colleague Leanne Groom.

Natasha said: "They were looking around suspiciously. They tried to grab the phone and I grabbed it back. I was a bit shaken up after it happened."

Owner Linda Whitehouse said: "They were also eyeing up the laptop, but before they had chance she got up and grabbed the phone off them and chased them out the door."

Just an hour before, Mark Price Estate agents in Chase Terrace, had an iPhone 4s stolen from a desk after two men came in to the store and distracted staff by enquiring about rental properties in the area.

The two white men spoke with eastern European accents and are described as being in their early to mid 20s. One was 5ft 6ins to 5 ft 8ins, of medium build, with short brushed back jet black hair wearing a white top and dark shiny tracksuit top and dark jeans.

Validity

The second was around 5ft 6ins, slim build, with jet black straight slicked down hair shorter at the back, described as having squinty lop-sided eyes. He wore a black shell type zip-up jacket and dark trousers.

Both C Residential and Vision of Rugeley believe they asked the men to leave their premises after staff raised concerns over the validity of their enquiries.

Earlier in the year at Trafalgar Properties in Market Street, Penkridge, two men took three mobile phones.

Anyone with information should call police on 101, quoting incident number 127 of October 2.

Natasha Mair, Leanne Groom and Whitehouse Property Group CEO Linda Whitehouse

Store is closed as mice found

A WINE store has been closed down by hygiene officials after they discovered a mice infestation during a routine inspection.

West End Wines, of Anson Street, Rugeley, was served a hygiene emergency prohibition notice by Cannock Chase Council on Tuesday, after inspectors found mouse droppings throughout the premises.

The council said the shop presented an "imminent risk to public health" and would stay closed until the infestation was cleared.

Hygiene officers are currently advising the business on the measures required to ensure there is no further risk to customers. Evidence gathered from the premises was due to be presented at Cannock Magistrates' Court today (Thursday).

Owner Lawrence Duckhouse said he wanted the "dilapidated" building to be knocked down and rebuilt into flats.

Opticians in charity day

A CHARITY day in Cannock next weekend will raise money for a centre which provides vital services for people with sight problems.

Chase Eyecare opticians, in High Green, is hosting the fundraiser throughout Saturday, October 13 for the Beacon Centre for the Blind.

Staff will be selling homemade cakes and biscuits, there will be a tombola with donated prizes and a guess how many sweets there are in a jar competition.

Raffle tickets are on sale at Chase Eyecare.

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Entertainment raises Macmillan cash

SIX entertainment acts raised nearly £1,500 for Macmillan cancer Support.

Cannock Social Working Men's Club, in Wolverhampton Road, staged the night, with raffle and auction held to swell the coffers. In total, £1,483 was raised.

Organiser John Millar wanted to raise money for Macmillan because his daughter Tarren, aged 20, has undergone treatment for malignant melanoma, a form of skin cancer. The number of people developing melanoma is rising, with more than 10,600 people in the UK diagnosed each year.

Tarren has had treatment at Cannock Hospital and the University Hospital North Staffs and was helped in both hospitals by the Macmillan nurses. She is now on the way to recovery.

John said: "Both Tarren and I wanted to give something back to Macmillan Cancer Support. We are so grateful to them for their support."

Bev Smith, fundraising manager for Staffordshire said: "The fantastic amount raised will go a long way to helping people affected by cancer."

Tarren Millar, John Millar, club secretary Kim Punter, member Bill Hood and Bev Smith of Macmillan

Close friends involved in internet con jailed

A NETWORK of family and close friends from Staffordshire conned thousands of unsuspecting victims in a £329,000 fraud by putting false ads on the Gumtree website.

The group advertised non-existent iPhones, iPads and computers at low prices, getting buyers to pay directly into various bank accounts without ever meeting them.

Instigator Calvin Ainsworth

Calvin Ainsworth, aged 19, of Deavall Way, Heath Hayes, was described as the instigator of the fraud. He was jailed for three years and four moths, including an eight-month sentence for similar offences committed while on bail.

Six of the group are now behind bars. The rest received suspended sentences. One, Samantha Hartshorne, 24, of St Johns Wood Close, Burntwood, was given a suspended eight-months prison term and ordered to carry out 100 hours unpaid work.

Computer

Judge Ebraham Mooncey said the victims were people who could ill afford to lose money, including a student who had saved up for a mobile phone and a woman who paid for a computer for her grandchild's study.

Birmingham crown court heard the fraudsters ran false ads advertising non-existent hi-tech gadgets for sale. A total of 296 known victims who were conned out of cash have come forward but thousands more may have been affected.

Stories used for selling the goods at a bargain price included one that one of the gang was deaf and wanted to raise money for his dog who was dying of cancer.

Another was of a father getting rid of stock because he was going out of business.

The group won over buyers by pretending to have been victims of fraud themselves. The main players blamed their actions on gambling and drug debts, depression and the "thrill of it."

Convicted of harbouring

A RUGELEY woman has been convicted of harbouring an offender.

Adele Marklew, aged 27, of Lovett Court, assisted 25-year-old Terry Hollis of no fixed abode, while he evaded capture from the police. She denied the offence but was found guilty at Stafford crown court.

Hollis pleaded guilty to burglary at a house in Holly Oak Place, Rugeley. An iPad and £390 cash was stolen from the property. Hollis' co-accused, 27-year-old Adam Hodgkinson from Rugeley, was found guilty of affray and possession of an offensive weapon.

All three are to be sentenced at a later date.

Det Sgt Dave Wain said: "Staffordshire Police will not tolerate burglary and will rigorously pursue people who harbour and assist those responsible."

Friends come round for coffee

Sherri Romais, aged 29, left, and her aunt Sue Turnbull, aged 56, with friends

HUNDREDS of coffee mornings were held to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Events varied in scale from residents throwing open their doors to fundraisers, to businesses and charity organisations getting involved.

Macmillan bosses were hopeful of beating last year's World's Biggest Coffee Morning, when 43,000 people across the country registered to hold an event. Cancer survivor Sue Turnbull, aged 55, was one of those hosting an event last Friday (September 28).

Mother-of-six Sue, who has 10 grandchildren, is in remission from breast cancer. She welcomed around 20 people into her home in Huntington Terrace Road.

Knockout night of boxing is on cards

FIGHT fans are in for a knockout night as a Cannock sports bar hosts a top evening of amateur boxing.

The Premier Suite, at Bar Sport, in High Green, is the venue for the Premier Boxing Dinner Show on October 18 with boxing clubs from all over the Midlands set to take part.

The black tie event is held twice a year and always proves to be a huge hit.

Comedian

It will feature eight Amateur Boxing Association (ABA) fights, while guests will be treated to a five course meal and entertainment from a top comedian. Sky's Mike Goodall will be master of ceremonies.

Owner Scott Murray said: "We have staged boxing events in the Premier Suite a number of times before including the ABA Championships and they have all turned out to be a great success."

Tickets on the night which include the five course meal start from £40 or £55 ringside and the event begins at 7.30pm.

For tickets call 572092 or email **info@premier-suite.co.uk**

Follow-up on sex campaign

SOROPTIMISTS in Cannock are holding a follow-up event to a successful sex trafficking awareness campaign held earlier in the year.

Police, the Staffordshire Safeguarding Board, representatives from SARAC (Sexual Abuse and Rape Advice Centre), Women's Aid and SAFE – a female run service for women working in the commercial sex industry – will give a presentation of their work.

It takes place from 7-9pm at St Luke's Primary School, New Penkridge Road, on Tuesday, October 9. Anyone wishing to attend can book a place by phoning 07971 597406.

Carers' service

CARERS are invited to the St Lukeside Annual Service at St Augustine's Church in Station Road, Rugeley on October 18. Groups, organisations and individual carers are welcome to attend the 7.30pm service.

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Open art with link to Games

ARTISTS in Cannock Chase are being urged to "Go for Gold" as part of this year's Open Art event at the Museum of Cannock Chase.

To mark the Olympic and Paralympic games, Gold, Silver and Bronze awards will be handed out to the best exhibitors.

Although there is no specific theme, judges say they would welcome contributions with an Olympic link.

Alisa Bellingham, museum services manager for WLCT, which manages the site in Valley Road, Hednesford, said: "The Open Art exhibition is an opportunity for local people to create new artworks and showcase them to the community.

"We would dearly like some of the exhibitors this year to share their thoughts and memories of this summer of sport through art."

Entrants must live or work in the district of Cannock Chase and work must have been created within the years 2011 or 2012.

Work must be submitted on Friday October 12 and Monday October 15 between 11am and 3pm. The exhibition runs from October 22 to December 19.

For an entry form call 01543 877 666.

Free gaming for all family

LIBRARY users can celebrate Family Learning month with a whole host of free events this October.

A range of themed activities and events will take place including a family gaming day at Penkridge Library, in Bell Brook, on Saturday (October 6).

Games on offer from 10am to 4pm include Xbox 360 + Kinect, Wii Fit, hand held consoles, Warhammer fantasy wargaming. traditional board games, card games and Yu-Gi-Oh

This event is free and open to all ages. Call 01785 712916 for moe details.

Staffordshire County Councillor Pat Corfield said: "This programme of events really promises to have something for everyone."

Harvest dance

A HARVEST dance takes place at a Rugeley church this weekend. It is being held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Hislop Road, from 8pm on Saturday. Cost is £2.50 including buffet.

Commons dish serves up cash for charity

Dulu Miah, head waiter, Abdul Jabbar, floor manager, Islam Uddin, manager and Abdul Hussain, waiter

AN INDIAN restaurant in Cannock has launched special House of Commons dish in a bid serve up cash for charity.

Customers at the Dilshad, in Cannock Road, Chadsmoor, can sample the special House of Commons chicken bangla curry.

For every dish sold £1, will go to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The curry was cooked by chef Piara Miah for the grand final of The Tiffin Cup with celebrity chef Ainsley Harriot leading the panel of judges.

The dish is a medium heat roasted chicken marinated with a variety of herbs and spices and served with vegetables and cottage cheese.

The restaurant had won the West Midlands regional final of the Tiffin Cup and finished fifth overall in the grand final.

Honour

Dilshad owner Tony Uddin said: "It was an absolute honour to cook at the House of Commons in such a prestigious competition and finish fifth out of the entire United Kingdom.

"We thought it would be a wonderful idea to let our customers come and sample what was cooked on the day. The chicken bangla dish has been tried out at the House of Commons and we really think our customers will enjoy it.

"We shall be putting it on the menu for a short time but if it proves to be popular it could be a permanent fixture."

When customers try the dish they will automatically be handed a £10 voucher to visit the restaurant any other night to spend on any curry they choose.

The Dilshad, home to the UK's hottest curry, beat off competition from 89 other restaurants from across the UK to represent the West Midlands. Thirteen restaurants took part in the grand final.

£1.4m payout for villagers blighted by foundry stench

Odours made lives a misery

ODOURS coming from Norton Aluminium made life a "nightmare" for years, residents claimed.

People living near the Morton Green Lane site said they sometimes had to lock up their homes and go out because of the stench.

One great-grandfather even said the odours had affected his quality of life and "destroyed his retirement".

Retired miner and engineer Len Sharratt, aged 84, who said: "It has been horrendous for many years. This has destroyed my retirement.

"We couldn't even have our window open in the summertime and couldn't have our windows open at night. The smell was just terrible."

Residents in Norton Grove also suffered.

Father-of-three Stephen Hawkins, aged 56, said there had been days when he and his family had gone out for the day because of the smell.

"Once it gets into your house, because there's no air movement, you can't get rid of it."

Another neighbour in Norton Green Lane, who did not wish to be named, said: "I wanted to move because of it but we weren't in a position to do so."

Len Sharratt of Norton Green Lane said the odours had destroyed his retirement

MORE than 100 people whose lives have been blighted by bad smells from a Norton Canes foundry have been awarded damages expected to reach £1.4m.

However, bosses at Norton Aluminium, in Norton Green Lane, have admitted they placed the company into administration to avoid having to pay out.

Villagers have been locked in battle with the foundry for nine years. A judge ruled in favour of 132 claims brought by families living near the site in Norton Green Lane.

But Birmingham Civil Justice Centre heard how the firm is now in administration. Company directors said they made the move "in anticipation of an adverse judgment".

Norton Aluminium was placed in administration by the directors on September 18. It was bought back the same day through a new company they had set up.

Hearing

Managing director Henry Dickinson said it was now trading under the same name but with a different business number, so was a different legal entity.

At the Birmingham hearing last Friday, residents, represented by solicitors Hugh James, claimed the smells limited the enjoyment of their lives.

His Honour Judge Martin McKenna ruled in their favour but dismissed claims relating to dust and noise.

Gwen Evans, partner at Hugh James, said: "They have got their compensation, but they can't get that money at the moment because the company has gone into administration – and further action will be needed to resolve it."

A hearing will now take place on December 3 where residents will pursue a claim for costs against Mr Dickinson.

Norton Aluminium, Norton Green Lane, Norton Canes

Complaints about the bad odours range in date from 2003 to 2010. Damages paid out to individual households will depend on how close residents lived to the foundry.

Norton Aluminium makes high-grade aluminium alloys for Honda, Nissan and Toyota among others. The foundry has operated on the site since 1952.

The issue went to the High Court as the two sides failed to reach an out-of-court settlement.

Bosses and residents began mediation in September last year after a judge halted a High Court action due to legal technicalities, urging the parties to take the opportunity to come to an agreement.

Talks broke down and new court action was ordered, six years after villagers first instructed lawyers.

NEWS in brief

Jacket spuds on autumn fair menu

A BURNTWOOD church is hosting an autumn fair next weekend.

Chase Terrace Methodist Church, in Princess Street, is staging the event on Saturday, October 13 from 11am-2pm.

It will feature the usual stalls with fancy goods, tombola, bric a brac, cakes and pickles, as well as the star raffle prize of a Harvest hamper of goods donated by church members and friends.

Jacket potato lunches with a dessert and drinks will be served from noon until 1.30pm at £3 each.

Steward and treasurer, Barbara Bevan said: "This is an important fundraising event."

Baby charity will benefit from sale

A TABLE top sale is taking place in Burntwood this weekend.

The scout hut in Ironstone Road is the venue for the two-hour sale, from 2pm on Saturday, October 6. All proceeds will go to premature baby charity Preemies UK.

People are being urged to drop off items for sale at 96 Oak Lane, Burntwood.

Pig racing night for church funds

A NIGHT of pig racing will raise money for a Rugeley church tomorrow night (Friday).

Tickets for the event at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Etching Hill cost £3 and include a bacon sandwich. Family admission is £10. Drinks will be available.

It will feature eight races, with six pigs in each. They will be under starter's orders at 7pm.

Coffee morning to aid Macmillan

VILLAGERS in Rugeley can enjoy a cuppa in aid of charity later this month.

Etching Hill Village Hall is hosting a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and Rugeley Trefoil Guild.

It takes place from 10.30am to noon with the £3 admission including a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake.

Bag a bargain

A BOOK and toy sale is being held at a Hednesford church this weekend. Visitors can bag a bargain at Trinity Church, Station Road, from 10am on Saturday. Meanwhile, a coffee morning at the church raised £365 for Macmillan cancer Support.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

AFTER the recent report of mysterious lights in the night sky, a reader tells me he once came second in an astronomy quiz and won the constellation prize.

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QUOTE of the week. "You haven't heard the last of this." Tory whip Andrew Mitchell's (alleged) parting shot to the police officer who made him get off his bike.

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IN THE wake of the Mitchell business, a reader asks when the term 'pleb' became an insult. He says he often greeted his fellow office workers with a cheery "Morning, plebs!" I suspect no-one minds being called a pleb by a fellow pleb. It's when the ruling classes start calling us plebs that we mentally begin to sharpen the guillotine blades.

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ISN'T it irritating to get a print-out from the bank cash machine so faint you can barely read it? My bank, HSBC, made nearly £12,000 million profit in 2010. How much will they have to make before they can afford to put some ink in the printer?

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THE PARADISE (BBC1) was beautifully set, subtly lit, gorgeously costumed and, in the main, quietly spoken in soothing Geordie tones. Yes, we fell asleep, too.

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CLARISSA Dickson Wright, the Fat Lady cook, says if badgers are going to be culled, why not eat them? She suggests turning badger meat into ham or casseroling it. I can't see it happening. Countryfolk will eat just about anything but they avoid badger. When a badger is killed, even a hungry fox will give it a wide berth. The stinking carcasses lie around for ages because the only creatures willing to eat dead badgers are maggots. Tell you what, Clarissa. You can have my share.

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A BORED-looking cop was hunched over his speed trap, just down the road from Chateau Rhodes. That spot is targeted every few weeks not because it's particularly dangerous but because it's one of those downhill stretches where unwary, usually out-of-town, drivers tend to drift a few mph over 30, which makes them prime candidates for the speed-awareness industry. If the authorities really wanted to stop people speeding they could put up more signs, or even a flashing digital warning. But they don't. They want customers for courses at £100 a time. Call me old-fashioned but I would rather see a uniformed copper enforcing cycling rules in Downing Street than taking part in this creeping commercialisation of our legal system.

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NOTHING rips families apart quite like money issues and the bonkers plan to get young people on the housing ladder raised at the Lib-Dem conference could turn into the mother of all family wreckers. The scheme is for middle-aged parents approaching retirement to get their lump sum early from their pension pot and use it as the kids' deposit on a house. But what if the parents need that money? What if they simply don't trust their kids to manage a mortgage? The scope for blazing arguments is enormous. And what if the kids take the money, default on the mortgage and lose the lot? Who will bail out the pensionless parents? You and me, brother.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Brothers were drugs gang ringleaders

MEMBERS of an international drugs ring which imported cocaine from South America have been jailed. Seven people have now been sentenced for their part in the racket.

At the centre of it were ringleaders, Cannock brothers Bing and Chad Smith, described as "the driving force behind the operation".

They were arrested in January last year when officers stopped a Citroen van. Inside, police found a kilogramme of cocaine with a street value of £100,000. The discovery led to further arrests.

Bing Smith, 45, of Acorn Close, Heath Hayes, was sentenced to 10 years earlier this year after admitting conspiracy to supply cocaine, cannabis and amphetamines.

Chad Smith, 34, of Platt Street, Cannock, was jailed for six years for conspiracy to supply cocaine and cannabis. Kuldip Kang, 47, of no fixed abode, was jailed for four years for conspiracy to supply cannabis. He was found not guilty of conspiracy to supply cocaine.

At Stoke on Trent crown court last week, Taranjit Mahal, 32, from Leicester, admitted conspiracy to supply cocaine and was jailed for six years and eight months; Karandeep Mahil, 31, from Strood, Kent, admitted conspiracy to supply cocaine and was jailed for four years; Rajvinder Dhariwal, 37, of Hayes, Middlesex, was convicted of conspiracy to supply cocaine and was jailed for five years. Jaspal Kang, 24, of Farnham Road, Birmingham, admitted supplying cannabis resin and was given an eight-month suspended sentence and fined £2,400.

Darren Moore, 46, of Bradbury Lane, Hednesford, admitted conspiracy to supply cocaine and awaits sentence.

Limits on parking will hamper bingo, claim

THE owner of Hednesford Bingo says trade will suffer if controversial proposals to introduce parking restrictions are given the go-ahead.

Andrew Reilly says proposed changes to the length of time people can stay at some of the 165 spaces outside the hall are likely to drive away customers.

by Harry Gottschalk

Plans have been put forward to give Aldi control of 121 of the parking spaces at the Chase Gateway site when it opens a store in the town, and impose fines on anyone staying in the bays for more than 90 minutes.

But Mr Reilly said leaving only 44 bays available without a time limit for the bingo hall, which attracts around 2,000 people weekly, was not enough.

Already 119 people have signed a petition on the council's website objecting to the changes.

Compromise

Mr Reilly, who lives in Hednesford and has run the bingo hall since 2008, said: "To have a 7,000sq ft bingo hall with only 40 car park spaces seems to me quite disproportionate.

"I hope and pray that we can come up with some sort of a solution but without some sort of compromise, I fear the worst and dread the consequences."

The bingo hall opens at 11am and stays open till midnight.

Mr Reilly has organised a meeting with the council, in Beecroft Road, tomorrow (Friday).

Councillor Diane Todd, Cannock Chase Council's town centre regeneration leader, said: "Short-stay parking at Chase Gateway was required to bring Aldi into Hednesford and the decision was taken with the best interests of the whole town centre in mind.

"The 90-minute restriction is to make sure that people can park who are using the new Aldi supermarket and the other shops and services in the town.

"The 121 short-stay spaces are not just for Aldi customers – anyone visiting the town can use them. The remaining 44 spaces at Chase Gateway will not have short-stay restrictions on them."

The new Aldi store is set to create 25 jobs.

Ed of hair as salon reopens

Mystic Ed, Theresa Drury, Leah Khan and Fluffy at the reopening of JI's Hair Studio

PSYCHIC Mystic Ed was on hand at the relaunch of a hair and beauty studio in Hednesford.

JI's Hair Studio, in The Lightworks, Market Place, had been closed for more than two months after the original owner became ill. It has now been taken over by Florida-born hair stylist Theresa Drury who said she hoped to create new jobs there soon.

The 42-year-old said: "We just wanted people to know the shop is back open again and let customers old and new know they can drop in to see us."

She said she hoped to take on a junior stylist and a beautician soon.

A special champagne launch was held to celebrate the reopening of JI's Hair Design and Beauty By Visage on Saturday.

Date set for community group's latest meeting

A COMMUNITY group set up to bring back a village carnival is meeting up next week. Brace (Brereton & Ravenhill Association for Community Events) is meeting on Thursday October 11 at 7pm at Brereton & Ravenhill parish hall.

Anyone wishing to get involved from the start, is asked to go along. Those that can help but are unable to attend can email **breretoncarnival@yahoo.co.uk** or visit brace.btck.co.uk or the Bring Back Brereton Carnival Facebook page.

Alternatively, call the group's chairman Steve Hammersley on 07870 147069.

Takeover deal by Briggs is complete

FORKLIFT truck dealer Briggs is to double in size and recruit new staff following the takeover of a rival firm.

The Cannock-based company has completed its takeover of Barloworld Handling, with chief executive Richard Close saying he will keep all 22 UK bases open including those in West Bromwich and Tamworth.

Mr Close would not reveal the amount paid for Barloworld but said Briggs, which is based in Orbital Way and has an annual turnover of £95m, had doubled in size as a result.

Expanded

The whole of Barloworld, which had a £105m turnover and employs 900, will be renamed Briggs Equipment.

"We were on course for a record year even before the Barloworld deal," said Mr Close. "This deal is good news for Cannock and the local community.

"The head office for the expanded business will be here and we will be able to utilise the base much more efficiently.

"I am optimistic that there will be new employment opportunities in Cannock fairly quickly."

Briggs currently employs 700 people across the country selling and hiring out Yale forklifts.

Welcome on clamp laws

CANNOCK Chase MP Aidan Burley has welcomed legal changes which ban wheel clamping and towing by private firms.

New laws to crack down on abuses by rogue firms came into effect this week and is expected to save motorists £55m a year in clamping charges.

Mr Burley said: "In the past these firms have been allowed a free rein and honest motorists have been the ones to suffer. Now motorists will have the protection they deserve."

Harvest supper

A HARVEST supper takes place at in the church room at St Michael's in Brereton next Monday (October 8). Tickets are £5 from the church or from Steve on 07870 147069. The 7pm supper will be followed by an auction of Harvest produce.

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Know-how helps raise trek funds

TECHNOLOGICAL know-how helped a Cannock care company to raise more than £600 in a charity walk for Alzheimer's sufferers.

Home Instead staff member Nikki Carter, 36, took to social media to raise awareness of the Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk, which took place on September 16 and stretched for two miles across the Cannock Chase.

She spread the word on Facebook, got Cannock and Burntwood police stations to re-tweet her messages and even launched her own mobile phone app for people to donate money through.

Quickly

As a result, she personally raised more than £350 and recruited an extra 23 adults, three children and six dogs.

She said: "With only a week to go before the event I knew we had to spread the word as quickly as possible, but I was overwhelmed by the support from the community.

"It was a brilliant day and we're so pleased with the total we managed to raise."

All proceeds will go to Alzheimer's Society to support elderly people, their carers and their families, including funding local services.

Watchdog's share praise

A GOVERNMENT watchdog has praised Cannock Chase and Stafford Borough councils for their work sharing services.

The Audit Commission said the two authorities had improved services in a number of areas despite cutting costs.

The councils have been sharing IT, Revenues and Benefits, Building Control and Legal Services since January last year.

The move will share each authority £550,000 this financial year.

In their letter, the Audit Commission said both councils had delivered planned savings, improved services in some cases and shown clear leadership.

Give blood plea

BLOOD donors can roll up their sleeves in Burntwood next week. Call 0300 123 23 23 to make an appointment between 1.30 and 3.30pm or from 4.30 to 7.30pm at the Burntwood Memorial Institute in Rugeley Road on Friday, October 12.

Extra leave offer saves thousands in wages

A TOTAL of 96 workers at councils including Cannock have bought back extra leave, saving tens of thousands of pounds in wages for cash-strapped authorities.

Staff at Cannock Chase District Council, as well as in Sandwell and Walsall, have taken advantage of schemes intended to give them better work/life balance.

Other authorities in the region do not have such initiatives in place. Money for the days taken as leave is deducted from wages over an agreed period of time, and helped save the three councils a combined £65,515 from the three authorities.

In Cannock, 16 people chose to buy leave, with 10 of that 16 buying the maximum amount of five days.

The total salary saving was £5449. The district council lost £800,000 in Government grants in its 2012/13 budget, after a £1m blow the previous year to its budget of £14.4m.

Councillor Dennis Dixon, Cannock Chase corporate improvement leader, said: "The policy is in place to give employees the option of buying extra annual leave if they ever need it.

"Obviously, any requests have to be approved by managers so there is no impact on service provision and there is also a maximum of five days' extra leave in a 12-month period.

"There are obviously savings for the council when employees buy extra leave but this isn't the aim of the policy, which has been in place for many years. Rather, it's to provide employees with more flexibility to manage the balance between work and home should they ever need it."

In Walsall, 21 employees chose to buy back extra leave – with one worker purchasing 20 days back. It meant Walsall, which faces cuts of £67 million up to and including 2015/16, saved £11,335 in gross pay.

The best take-up was however at Sandwell, which needs to save £75 million by 2015. Its 5,941 workers were each offered the chance to purchase a maximum of 10 extra days off under the plans, which came into effect last April.

Some 59 staff took up the chance to buy back annual leave in the financial year. Of those, 29 bought back the maximum amount of 10 days.

It means the amount saved in wages was £44,020 over 2011/12, with an extra saving of £4,711 in National Insurance employer payments. If all full-time staff had taken up the offer it would have saved millions of pounds.

Drunk van driver given ban after knocking boy off bike

A DRUNK van driver who knocked a four-year-old boy off his bike in Cannock has been banned from getting behind the wheel.

Electrician Philip Dempster was almost twice the drink drive limit when he hit the youngster in Benion Road, Chadsmoor on September 17.

Van driver Philip Dempster

The boy had to be rescued by neighbours after becoming trapped under the wheels of the van.

They lifted up the vehicle to free him and he was then airlifted to the University of North Staffordshire with injuries to his leg, neck, back and face.

Dempster, aged 53, appeared at Cannock Magistrates Court on Tuesday and admitted the charge of drink driving.

The court heard how he was found to have 68 microgrammes of alcohol in his breath. The legal limit is 35 microgrammes.

Mr Jeff Gibson, prosecuting, said police were called to Benion Road following an incident at about 6.15pm and when they arrived the driver was identified.

Sample

"He admitted to police he had been drinking. He then went down to the police station and gave a sample," he said.

Dempster was not represented in court and said he already had six points on his licence and understood he would be banned from driving. But he said he would lose his trade by not having a driving licence.

Magistrates fined him a total of £250, ordered to pay court costs of £85 and a victims surcharge of £15.

He was also banned from driving for 17 months and offered to take the drink drivers' rehabilitation course.

The boy is since back home and recovering.

Open art for public show

A BURNTWOOD school is looking for artists, photographers and craft workers to take part in its first open art exhibition.

Chase Terrace Technology College, Bridge Cross Road, will host the event, called the First Chase Canvas Open Art Exhibition, in November and December.

The team running the event would like people to contact them at carlgerri@entoto.freeserve.co.uk or at h.millington@cttc.staffs.sch. uk or the Chase Terrace Library, Sankeys Corner.

For more information, call Chase Canvas on 01543 682286.

Don't just cleave that car there!

Debbie Moore surveys the damage to the butcher's

Butcher James Moore, whose shop was wrecked

BUTCHER James Moore realised a long-held dream when he opened his own shop.

However, just nine days later he was left counting the cost of damage after a driver accidentally reversed through the window of his Norton Canes shop.

The drama unfolded at Norton Village Butchers in Burntwood Road, just after the 21-year-old businessman had waved goodbye to some customers.

Mr Moore said: "I just saw something out of the corner of my eye and then I thought, he's getting a bit close and before I knew it, he's gone through the window and hit the counter, which is the only thing that stopped him.

"He was an elderly chap, it's just one of those things but it has happened just as the business is beginning to take off.

"I think he was reversing, but he seemed to carry on in a horseshoe shape and I think he just slipped and kept going in to the shop."

Accident

Mr Moore, who has worked in butcher's shops since he 16, says he has had to throw away all the meat that was on display as the shop front was destroyed. The accident happened just before 2pm last Thursday (October 27).

The driver, in his 70s, who was driving a silver Rover 618 was taken to Stafford Hospital as a precautionary measure. Mr Moore said: "I was a bit wound up and in panic mode, it was all a quick flash and it was over, but he did apologise."

"It was lucky there was no-one in the shop. I think it was an automatic and he maybe hit the accelerator by accident. It hit the door and pushed out the window and then took out the counter."

The buidling is structurally safe and the former Gentleshaw Primary and Chase Terrace Technology College pupil Mr Moore said it was business as usual He has vowed to make sure he keeps his business open to support his 13-week-old daughter Mia and his partner, 21-year-old Sophie Robinson.

NEWS in brief

Record funds hope by staff

STAFF at a Cannock pet store are bidding to raise a record amount of money for local animal rescue centres.

Pets at Home is taking part in the national fundraising drive throughout the whole of October in an initiative run by Support Adoption For Pets, the charity established and supported by the store.

Cannock store manager Joanne Stephens said: "Our last fundraising campaign raised £137,000. However this is the first time we've run the initiative for an entire month so we're hoping to beat that amount."

Raffle tickets will be on sale for £1 at all stores giving customers the chance to win prizes including £1,000 worth of Thomson Holiday vouchers, an iPad 3, a 40" 3D TV, a Kindle Touch, free pet food for a year and £100 worth of Love2shop vouchers.

Historian to give murder case talk

LOCAL Historian and author Tony Hunt will be addressing Norton Canes Historical Society & Family History Group next week.

He will be giving a talk on the Masfen Murder Case of 1896 at Norton Canes Library, Burntwood Road, from 7-9pm on Tuesday, October 9. Admission is free.

Ramblers in walk at Churnet Valley

A MODERATE nine-mile walk in the Churnet Valley is this weekend's offering by the Chase & District Ramblers Group.

Departure time on Sunday (October 7) is 9am from Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street.

Sequence dance aids Alzheimer's

A SEQUENCE dance in aid of the Alzheimer's Society is being held in Rugeley next month.

It takes place at Lea Hall Social Club, Sandy Lane, from 7.30 to 10.30pm on Sunday, November 11. Admission is £2.50 on the door.

Country music

COUNTRY music fans can enjoy live entertainment in Burntwood this weekend. The Foresters Tavern in Boney Hay Road, hosts the event on Sunday night, October 7, from 8.15pm.

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NEWS

PE teacher's stroke kept her away from newborn

LIFE seemed perfect for PE teacher Michelle Harris as she and her husband Stuart brought home their newborn son Edward.

But their lives were rocked as the new mother collapsed suddenly at her home in Cannock.

Just 10 days after baby Edward was born, Stuart found Michelle on the bathroom floor unable to use the right side of her body having suffered a severe stroke.

The 37-year-old was rushed to New Cross Hospital's heart and lung centre. She says she cannot remember much of those few days.

"I felt fine during my pregnancy and I ended up having an elective Caesarean section as the labour with my six-year-old son William had been awful," said Michelle, of Capercaillie Drive, Heath Hayes.

Ambulance

"Edward was only 10 days old and I was in the bathroom, the next thing I knew Stuart found me on the floor. I don't remember much but Stuart rang an ambulance and I woke up in hospital."

Michelle, who works at Erasmus Darwin Academy in Burntwood as head of faculty in charge of PE, music and art, says the stroke left her unable to speak for a while. "I don't drink, I don't smoke and I'm a PE teacher so having something like this was the last thing I expected," she said.

"While I was at New Cross they did a CT scan and MRI scan but it took them a while to say it was a severe stroke."

Michelle collapsed on May 30 and it wasn't until the end of June that Michelle arrived back home after spending two weeks at New Cross and around six weeks at West Park Rehabilitation Hospital. "The staff at West Park were wonderful. It was thanks to them that I was able to start walking again." she said.

Michelle Harris, of Heath Hayes, with her son Edward, aged 17 weeks

"Also, a speech therapist has worked with me to get me talking again. At the moment it is my right shoulder which is causing the problems."

One of Michelle's worries while she was away from home was that her baby wouldn't recognise her. However Stuart, a police officer, travelled to the hospital twice a day with the baby so he could have a cuddle from his mum.

"It really got to me thinking Edward might not recognise me. It was sad to miss out on bits of those first few weeks of his life," said Michelle. "To be able to hold my baby and play with him like a normal mum has been great."

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NEWS

Bible gathering not by the book, claim

Comedian Matt Toothill and promoter Brad Walker

ORGANISERS of a charity show were forced to find an alternative venue after it was banned by a village hall for its "blasphemous and pornographic" content.

The comedy and music gig was due to have been staged at Cannock Wood & Gentleshaw Village Hall, in Buds Road, last Friday. Committee members pulled the plug after seeing Youtube videos promoting the event.

Compere Matt Toothill, aged 33, alias religious bigot Pastor Wendell, said: "It's all a big send up."

The performance, billed as The Bible Gathering, went ahead instead at Burntwood Memorial Hall and was expected to raise £2,000 for cancer research.

Footage

In the videos, the Pastor targets his prejudices against gipsies, the disabled, gays, the Spanish and even squirrels.

But committee chairman Bob Shelley described the footage as "unjustified filth".

Mr Walker said: "We think his reaction is really over the top. You can tell it's a joke. This is not about having a charity gig cancelled, it's about freedom of expression in a world where it seems to be becoming an endangered rarity."

Petition is handed in on closure of kitchens

A PETITION with more than 2,000 names objecting to the planned closure of the kitchens at Cannock Hospital has been handed in to health trust bosses.

Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust announced cost-cutting plans earlier this year to close the kitchens at Cannock and send food over from Stafford.

The proposal, to save more than £200,000 a year, sparked concerns that patients would have to make do with reheated food.

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson has handed over the document to trust governors.

by Adam Burling

Understand

He said: "People have been desperate to sign the petition. The governors will now report their views to the board."

Councillor Adamson added: "I think the board understand there are lots of people against the move – but whether they will do anything about it is different."

Hospital bosses have said that preparing and cooking meals at Stafford will save £220,000 a year, a significant chunk of cash as the hospital battles to try to save £10.4m over the next three years.

Earlier this month it was revealed that more than £40,000 worth of food was thrown out at Stafford and Cannock hospitals in just 12 months.

Councillor Adamson said at the time the figures were revealed: "The trust's proposed plans are likely to mean they have more waste as people don't want reheated food.

"When people are feeling poorly, they don't always feel hungry, so there will always be some waste."

Trust bosses have already received millions of pounds of cash from the Department of Health this year to help manage cash flow and pay bills.

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LETTERS

Claims on service an 'insult' to care staff

ONE thing we should surely expect from a Police and Crime Commissioner candidate is a strict adherence to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth However, Councillor Matthew Ellis gives us spin, complete spin and little but spin.

It is unacceptable for him to claim, as he does in his recent leaflet, that in the last three years he "has transformed the county council's social care service from one of the worst in the UK to one of the best". This is not true and an insult to all hard-working care staff.

When the Conservatives took over from Labour, care services were recognised nationally as "improving strongly" with "excellent leadership" and three out of four stars for performance. Councillor Ellis should not use an election campaign, or his ego, to rewrite the facts.

SUSAN WOODWARD
Councillor
Chase Terrace Ward

Town council plan a wanton waste of money

I READ with horror of the recent plans to consider a further burden on the residents of Cannock Chase District Council area with a plan to add another totally wasteful level of meaningless red tape and bureaucracy.

We hear there are serious plans to introduce a Cannock Town Council. The Labour-led administration at the district council must have gone completely mad if they are to implement this bonkers idea. It will require so much funding, running to at least £250K a year, if the other two town councils are anything to go by. It will need its own dedicated clerk, more elections to vote on 10 or so members, badges of office and, it will no doubt want space to house itself and meet in.

We already have 12 district councillors who are meant to be dedicated to looking after the interests of Cannock town and maybe they should look to themselves to do more to promote the town and "restore prosperity and pride in the area" as Mike Mellor rightly calls for, before agreeing to fund a Town Council.

This would all be a wanton waste of taxpayers' money as it would have to be paid from the pockets of Cannock folk.

Surely we must already have enough talking shops in the area, with parish and town councils, community forums and the like. What I reckon the residents of Cannock want is a council leadership that talks less and saves them council tax while delivering first rate services and maybe even a swimming pool that's open too.

This district has survived perfectly well without a Cannock Town Council for many years. Put these plans in the bin I say and get on with serious job of getting Cannock Chase back on its feet.

"HORACE"
Hednesford

Reason why police are subject to cuts

WE now know how our out of touch government view the police – as "plebs". This perhaps explains why the police have been singled out for such huge cuts in their budgets and why they have been treated so badly, putting public safety at risk.

In the very week when two police officers were murdered, Tory minister Andrew Mitchell swore at an officer who had the nerve to tell him that he couldn't cycle out of Downing Street. How dare he treat a Tory minister as if he was an ordinary member of the public? Didn't the officer know his place? Surely he should have known to doff his hat and tug his forelock to a member of the ruling class which is how the bunch of millionaires who make up this Cabinet see themselves!

Allegedly, Mr Mitchell said, in no uncertain terms, that they run this Government. Hopefully, not for long.

GEORGE ADAMSON
Leader
Cannock Chase Council

LETTERS to the Editor

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Hospital parking woe

FOR anyone hoping to park at the A&E car park at Stafford Hospital – you can't. For the three hours I sat observing, not one car moved off the full car park despite a 30-minutes only notice. As there was only one person in A&E when I arrived to drop someone off, I assume the 10 vehicles there belonged to staff. Several casualties arrived during that time but had to find parking elsewhere.

C FARLEY
Rugeley

Young cyclist is applauded

MAY I please pass on my sincere thanks to a very kind, polite young man, aged around 12-14, who came to my rescue when I got lost in Norton Canes.

I was visiting St James Church, in Church Road, ahead of a charity concert in which my choir were guests. Approaching from Lichfield I got totally lost and asked directions from the young man riding his bike.

He proceeded to pedal well over a mile so I could follow him. His parents should be very proud of him.

STELLA WINFIELD
Chairman,
Chase Choral Society

All six entertainers were worthy of prize

TWO years ago I wrote to you about a show at the Prince of Wales Centre presented by the Melanie Till Memorial Fund. I concluded by declaring that 'Cannock's Got Talent'.

On September 22 I was again at the theatre to enjoy 'Follow That Dream', again presented by the memorial fund. What a show! Six artists entertained the judges, aiming for the £1,000 prize to assist them in seeking a career in performing arts. Each artist performed three acts and all were worthy of the prize.

Added to this was the appearance of the ever popular 'Ovation' and the evening was under the professional baton of MC Andy Reiss who did a sterling job. Thanks go to Anne and Bryan Till, to all who assisted and to those who took part. Well Done Cannock, yet again.

ALAN MERRICK, BEM
Stafford

Thanks all round for a wonderful evening

WE write to place on record our thanks to all of those who played their part in making The Melanie Till Memorial Fund production of 'Follow That Dream' such a resounding success at the Prince of Wales Centre.

It may sound like a cliché to say that there are too many to mention by name but this is so. We are sure, however, that they will join us in our thanks to our fantastic contestants and their families, our capacity audience and the one person who helped us to put together the whole concept and who delivered it in such fine style, Andy Reiss.

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NEWS

Call to arms by Monty is found in club clear-out

Cannock Ex-Servicemen's Club president Alan Emery, with the letter

A FORMER serviceman has uncovered a rallying call personally signed by Field Marshall Montgomery shortly before D Day.

Signed in the top right hand corner by Monty, it is believed to be an original document and is dated June 5, 1944 – the day before the Normandy landings. The letter, apparently bearing a red pen signature from the commander-in-chief, tells troops: "The time has come to deal the enemy a terrible blow in Western Europe.

"This blow will be struck by the combined air, land and sea forces of the Allies – together constituting one great Allied team, under the supreme command of General Eisenhower.

"On the eve of this great adventure I send my best wishes to every soldier in the Allied team.

Hunting

"With stout hearts and with enthusiasm for the contest, let us go forward to victory."

It ends with the message: "Good luck to each one of you. And good hunting on the main land of Europe."

The framed document was found during a sort-out of the office at Cannock Ex-Servicemens' Club on Walsall Road and is now proudly displayed on the wall at the club.

President Alan Emery, aged 73, of Cheslyn Hay, said: "I think it's important to appreciate what people did so we can have the life we do now.

"I find this very touching. It's something which could have been thrown away.

"It's a wonderful piece of memorabilia and reminds people like me of what our lads sacrificed to save England from tyranny."

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comment after recent charity fashion show

A dirty job but someone had to do it – peeling potatoes was necessary

This Scout hut was replaced by the one that still stands in Ironstone Road

Chase Terrace Scouts take part in one of their successful stage shows

Reunion of Scouts as 1950s summer camps are recalled

Scout leaders enjoy one of the summer camps during the 1950s

Reunion organiser Dave Robinson as a boy with his elder brother

NEXT Thursday, On October 11, there will be a reunion of old Chase Terrace Scouts at the Spinney Club, Chase Terrace courtesy of David Robinson of Robinson's Butchers.

by Ron Bradbury

The collection of photos shown here are mainly of summer camps in Teignmouth, in Devon or at Shanklin on the Isle of Wight.

The Scoutmaster for many years was the revered Bert Wright and he can be seen on tone of the group photos.

Later, the Scout group was led by the much thought of Archie Smith.

The photos were taken in the early 1950s, and at this time the hotels and such like at Shanklin had not all re-opened after the war.

One photo shows a bunch of Scouts peeling potatoes – well someone had to do them if you wanted to eat.

Another photo shows some of the Scouts on Shanklin Station with suitcases etc, on their way home. The Isle of Wight were running ex-London Underground trains, and these still run today providing a bit of fun to the journey to Ryde. Back home the Scouts carried on with the fun with their gang shows, and one photo shows them on stage in what was usually a successful show.

The Scout hut shown is the one that was replaced by the building that stands in Ironstone Road to this day.

David Robinson is shown as a young lad on one of the photos with his elder brother's arm around him.

Any old Scouts wishing to attend the reunion an contact David via the Burntwood shop or the shop on the corner of Spinney Lane.

An old group shot featuring former Scoutmaster Bert Wright

A group of Scouts at Shanklin Station on the Isle of Wight

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NEWS

Hero Pcs rewarded after saving man in flat blaze

Pcs Peter Blamire and Matthew Smith at the award ceremony where they were commended for their bravery

TWO heroic police officers who rescued a disabled man from his burning flat have picked up awards to recognise their efforts.

Pcs Peter Blamire, aged 40, and Matthew Smith, 35, helped to get wheelchair-bound 82-year-old Dartnell Smith out of his ground-floor flat in Wheaton Aston in January after his bedside lamp caught fire.

Arriving before firefighters got there, the officers forced open the bedroom window before dragging the pensioner into the foyer of the main building. The pair then helped to rescue another 20 elderly residents from the flats.

Deaf

The man's bed was on fire when officers were sent to the house after a lamp which had been covered up overheated.

Firefighters arrived later to douse the flames. Mr Smith, who is deaf, was treated for smoke inhalation but was otherwise unharmed. Last week the two Pcs received accolades from The Society for the Protection of Life from Fire at a police awards ceremony at force headquarters in Stafford.

The awards were presented by Chief Constable Mike Cunningham.

Pc Blamire, from Rugeley, who is married to Sarah and has a nine-year-old daughter and 13-year-old son, said: "We are proud of our awards. We both just saw it at the time as a part of a day's work."

Pc Smith, a father-of-two from Cannock, said: "We've not done anything special – we have just done our job."

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NEWS

Apology as roadworks lead to traffic disruption

DRIVERS have faced tailbacks thanks to resurfacing works on two major routes near the M6 Junction 11 in Cannock.

Traffic has been crawling just two miles in an hour during peak periods on the A460 and A462 with motorists caught up in queues. The A460 has been reduced to one lane in both directions, causing long delays for drivers heading towards the M6 from the Longford island.

Since last Saturday, slip roads on to the motorway have been shut overnight for a 12-day resurfacing programme with the A462 Warstone Road shut from 8pm to 6am between the motorway turn-off and the Hollybush Garden Centre. County councillor Mike Lawrence apologised for the disruption but said the work was necessary.

Scheme pays off

GMP owner Neil Morten with student interns Katherine Sale, Jason Robinson and Richard Berrington

A PAID intern scheme run in conjunction with a university's architectural school is paying dividends for a Rugeley creative design firm.

The scheme, run by GMP Design which specialises in pub, club and leisure design, is in its sixth year. Now the firm has taken on another student for a three-year work placement.

GMP runs the scheme with the University of Derby. Students spend a year with GMP as part of their course and then opt to complete the third year of their degree on a part-time day release basis.

The latest student to begin a placement with GMP is 22 year-old Katherine Sale, a second year design student. The first student, 23 year-old Jason Robinson, now has a full time job with the company. Also working at GMP on a placement is 24-year-old Richard Berrington.

Newlife charity in £2.4m profits rise

A CANNOCK-based charity saw profits surge to £2.4m – a nine per cent rise – in the last year.

Bosses at the booming business arm of the Newlife Foundation, which sells designer and high street goods at bargain prices, said profits had jumped by £200,000 from 2010/11.

A store refit in March has driven a year-on-year increase in sales of 14 per cent to the end of August.

The extra money is being pumped into the charity, which provides specialist equipment for sick and disabled children.

Bosses say the healthy balance sheet was in part driven by an expansion in January, when the business took on 20 new staff and acquired a 25,000sq ft warehouse in Bridgtown. Leasing the new building allowed them to move more stock into the homewares store in Hemlock Way, Hawks Green.

Bucking

A refurbishment of its clothing superstore followed two months later.

Trading operations director Colin Brown said: "We are very proud to be bucking the national downward trend by generating more profits and increasing sales in what is a very tough market. Sales and profits have increased"

Short-hop bus fares cut

BUS firm Arriva Midlands has slashed prices for short-hop bus journeys across Cannock by 17 per cent after they proved unpopular with passengers. The new fares – for single journeys from routes including White Lion pub in Stafford Road to Cannock Bus Station – came into effect on Monday (October 1). Adult passengers now pay £1 instead of £1.20 for a single journey. Keith Myatt, marketing and communications manager said: "Some of our fares for short-hop travellers were not priced at a level to make bus travel popular."

CLUB NEWS

A sterling job done by ladies

CHASE TERRACE LADIES CLUB

CLAIR and Gwen were like a comedy double act trying to sell a range of items donated by members in aid of the St Giles Hospice.

They did a sterling job and entertained the ladies at the same time.

Congratulations to them for a wonderful evening and the ladies joined in generously with the bidding.

The range of goods donated included gift boxes, jewellery, toiletries, scarves, handbags, blinds, books, CDs, ornaments and so on.

The Chase Terrace ladies did everyone proud.

The evening was a great success and the final total raised on that very exciting night was £171.50. Any remaining items will be taken to the St Giles Hospice shop.

Barbara brought in some wonderful photographs taken on the group's last outing to the Nantwich secret bunker and Nantwich town.

She also made a CD of 43 more photos and another CD of photos from a previous visit to Tewkesbury, Bridgnorth and Much Wenlock. Many thanks to Barbara for bringing Chase Terrace Ladies Club into the 21st Century.

The group's next meeting was taking place today (Thursday, October 4) with physiotherapist Diane Craig as guest speaker.

Previous presidents take on joint position

Joint presidents of SI Cannock Ronnie Reynolds, left, and Lakhwinder Thompson

CANNOCK Soroptimists resumed their meetings in September following a summer break. The presidency transferred from Pam McGauley and Sue Gay to Ronnie Reynolds and Lakhwinder Thompson, both previous presidents. They will hold the chain of office until the end of 2012.

At the first meeting in September members Jill Gooch and Christine Smith-Toon provided members with a fun, relaxing evening by offering hand massages and the opportunity to try different hair-styles and colours. Christine, who owns Teddy's Hair

CANNOCK SOROPTIMISTS

Stylists in Cannock took along several wigs for members to try while Jill, a tutor within the Beauty Department at Burton College, demonstrated hand massages.

The next social event held by the Cannock club will be an international evening on October 16 at the Barns restaurant. The speaker will be Jenna Wills from Oxfam. Call Lakhwinder on 01922 710720 for more.

Fish, chips and beetle drive

At the September meeting the members had a delicious harvest lunch of fish and chips. Cups of tea were served by the committee and the afternoon was completed by a beetle drive.

The lunch club met at the Chase Gate on Wednesday

HEDNESFORD A TOWNSWOMEN

August 22. The October meeting will be held on the 15th, while October 10 is the date for river cruise. On October 20, there is a craft day at Aldridge Community Centre at 10.15am, while October 25 is the federation lunch at The Terrace.

On November 28 is trip to Walsall Leather Museum and Boundary Mill and December 12 is the Christmas lunch at The Orbital.

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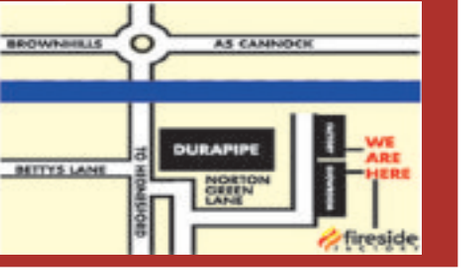

NEWS

Balti house marks its 20th anniversary

A BALTI house in Cannock is celebrating its 20th year in business. The Sanam Balti in Chadsmoor has this month reached its milestone and will be celebrating the achievement with staff and customers.

Owner Akeel Rashid said it was his father Mohammed who originally opened the restaurant and they were proud to have kept it in the family. Mr Rashid took over from his father around 10 years ago. He said: "We were the first in Staffordshire to be an unlicensed balti house and we could be one of the longest running, too."

Chefs Mohammed Zubair has also been at Sanam since day one.

Closure 'a tragedy'

Members of Littleton pre-school group, who have been told to quit their base at Huntington Community Centre

SOUTH Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson says it would be a "tragedy" if a Littleton pre-school is forced out of its base by the parish council.

The pre-school has been using Huntington Community Centre, in Stafford Road for the past 11 years, but staff were ordered to find somewhere else to operate from October 19. It has 20 children on the books and five members of staff.

Huntington Parish Council says staff have breached health and safety legislation and put up a large shed without permission. Councillor Jeff Ashley said: "There are health and safety concerns and we felt there was no option but to terminate the contract."

Mr Williamson has been contacted by concerned parents and staff and said: "If it closes down this will be a great tragedy for local parents.

"It would be helpful to try and find a solution, or at least have a stay of execution and keep it open until Christmas while they can try and find an alternative venue."

The MP is now trying to broker a meeting.

Parking policy in red as tickets fall

THE number of parking tickets issued in Cannock Chase has plunged by more than a third, creating a financial black hole for council bosses.

Latest figures show 852 motorists were penalised by inspectors in the district in July and August.

This is down from the 1,332 fines handed out in the same two months last year, a 36 per cent fall.

The reduced revenues mean the service – already posting a deficit – will slide further into the red. Parking fines vary in price from £25 to £70.

by Mark Mudie

Deficit

Councillor Janos Toth, deputy leader of Cannock Chase Council, admitted the drop in tickets was causing a headache as they strived to "provide best value for residents".

"The scheme is currently running at a financial deficit, so all partners need to look at how this can be addressed," he said.

He added: "There may be a number of reasons for the improved parking compliance and reduction in penalty tickets issued in the district during the past months, including higher visibility of the enforcement officers and members of the public being less likely to take risks."

In line with data for previous months, around a fifth – or 19 per cent – of parking tickets handed out in July and August were rescinded.

The majority of those cancelled – 11 per cent – were disabled blue badge holders who failed to display their badge correctly. Council policy allows their first offence to go unpunished.

Abuse change welcomed

CANNOCK Chase MP Aidan Burley has welcomed a government initiative to tackle domestic violence. Victims of abuse at home who are 16 or 17 will be recognised under a new definition which also takes into account emotional as well as physical violence. Mr Burley said: "I am pleased the government is extending the definition of domestic violence. This will encourage more young people to come forward and access the support they need."

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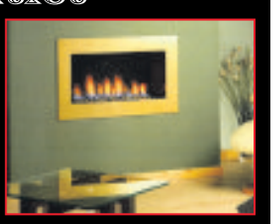

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Teenagers take part in summer mercy trip

Visiting a clinic run by Catholic nuns to hand over vital medical supplies

The group meets the local village chief during its summer trip to Ghana

TEENAGERS are often accused of idling away their summers playing computer games or watching television.

But 12 Staffordshire students on the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme volunteered to spend theirs painting a Catholic Youth Centre – in Ghana.

The volunteers, from Chase Terrace Technology College, Burntwood; King Edward VI High School, Stafford; and Walton Hall School, Eccleshall, spent four days revamping the centre. They also visited an orthopaedic centre where limbs for children and adults are made.

Other highlights included handing out medical supplies to a clinic run by Catholic nuns.

They also dropped in on an orphanage where on of the group's young leaders had worked during 2011.

Elephants

During their hard-earned breaks, the 16-25-year-olds had the chance to meet a local village chief, climb Mount Afadjato, the country's highest mountain, see ostriches and monkeys at Shia Hills game reserve and elephants at Mole National Park – the country's largest national park.

Project leader Eric Drinkwater, chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Staffordshire Overseas Links Committee, said: "There are many stories to tell and the students now know that when they were told it was going to be a life changing experience we were not kidding."

Mr Drinkwater said he was no on the lookout for students from the age of 14, and preferably involved in the Duke of Edinburgh Award, to participate in the next three year cycle. Year one involves fundraising and programme preparation, the second year consists of hosting Ghanaians in Staffordshire and the third year sees a visit to Ghana.

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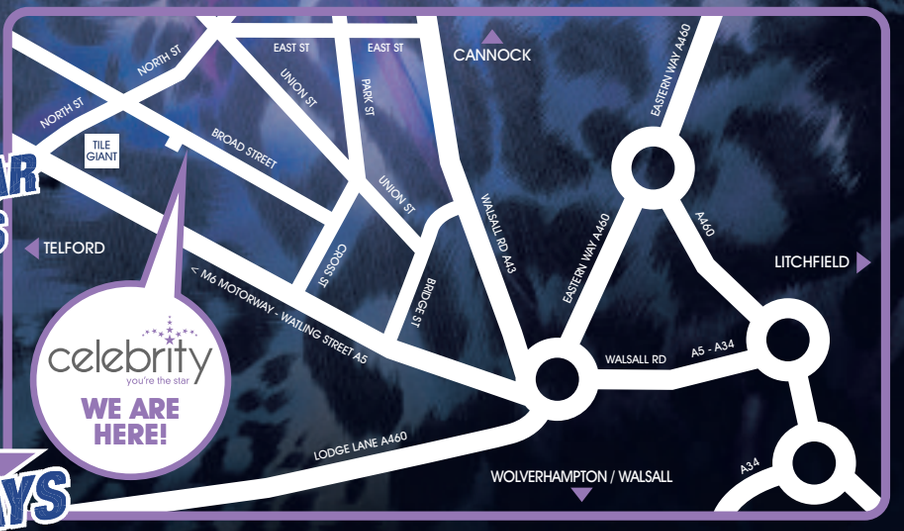

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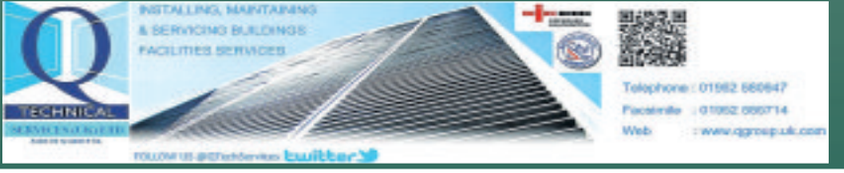

NEWS

Helen buckles down to task of losing weight

Before – council worker Helen Sanderson

After – how Helen Sanderson looks after her weight loss

COUNCIL worker Helen Sanderson had a wake-up call when she couldn't fasten her seatbelt on a plane.

She found it just the spur she needed to go on a diet and has now dropped four dress sizes and four stone since the start of the year.

Helen, 46, says she has completely changed her eating habits after going on a skiing holiday to Austria.

The part-time Cannock Chase Council worker, who lives in Burntwood. said: "I went on holiday in January, and was unable to fasten my seatbelt on the plane.

"I called over a stewardess and was highly embarrassed when she shouted over to a colleague: 'can we have an extension belt for this lady please'?

"Everyone turned to look. I decided there and then that I would join a slimming club when I returned home."

Steadily

In February, Helen joined the Hammerwich Slimming World Group and has gone from 17 stone to 13.

She said: "I began losing weight steadily every week and very quickly achieved my half stone award.

"My son was so proud he stuck it on the wall along with my before picture."

That was joined by several slimmer of the week awards, a Body Magic award and more weight loss certificates.

By the beginning of August, 23 weeks later, Helen had shed three stone and was named Hammerwich Woman of the Year, having dropped from a dress size 22 to a 14.

She said: "I was shocked to find I had won. One lady asked, what can you do now that you couldn't before, to which I replied 'I can paint my toenails'.

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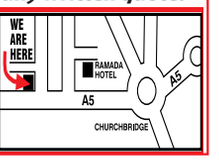

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NEWS

Did you hear about the Morgans at Paralympics?

Cheslyn Hay Primary School pupils Morgan Owen, left and Morgan Resnick, fly the flag at the Paralympics

TWO primary school pupils from Cheslyn Hay have had the journey of a lifetime to represent their school for the 2012 Paralympics.

Morgan Owen and Morgan Resnick, both aged 10, travelled to London as part of a trip from their school, Cheslyn Hay Primary.

They were chosen by the school because of their consistent hard work throughout the year, They saw wheelchair athlete David Weir be presented with a gold medal.

Both Morgans said they were 'overwhelmed' by what they saw on the day. Morgan Owen said: "It was a once in a lifetime opportunity. I will never forget it."

Teacher Kim Branson added: "I am glad they were able to take advantage of this great opportunity."

Waste plant action threat

ACTION could be launched against a Cannock waste plant as residents claim fouls smells are making their lives a misery.

People living near Biffa's £24m anaerobic digestion plant in Heath Hayes say their lives are being blighted. They last week met Biffa representatives, Environment Agency officials and MP Aidan Burley for talks.

An independent report has been ordered which will examine if the plant can be made more air-tight. If the report proves inconclusive, Biffa's licence to process waste at the Newlands park estate could be revoked. The move would put 30 jobs at risk.

The meeting heard 250 complaints had flooded in over the plant in August, though that had dropped to just 49 in September.

Report

Anne Willis, aged 42, of Nuthatch Close, was among half a dozen residents who attended last week's meeting at Poplars landfill site.

She said: "Biffa said they would carry out an independent report, where all the bolts, seals, doors would all be checked. If that report doesn't find anything can be done then we will ask the Environment Agency to go down the route of revoking the licence."

The plant aims to process up to 120,000 tons of food waste every year. The digestion site is equal in size to two football pitches.

Biffa spokesman Julie Fourcade said: "We will continue to make improvements to eliminate odours from plant operations."

Another public meeting is taking place on November 2 at Heath Hayes Community Centre.

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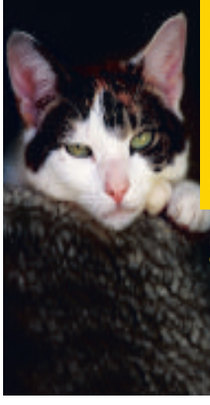

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NEWS

Customers' chance to hold Paralympic Torch

CUSTOMERS at a Cannock supermarket will be given the chance to hold and take photos with the Paralympic Torch later this month.

The torch will arrive at Sainsbury's, Orbital Way, Cannock, at 9.30am on October 20, as part of a 400 store relay, where it will travel across the country.

Store manager Mark Pickerill said: "We've really enjoyed playing our part in raising awareness of the London 2012 Paralympic games in Cannock.

"For our customers, it's a once in a lifetime chance for them to see the torch and feel the buzz of the Paralympic games which we're proud to have sponsored."

It's been sew long

Judy Turner accepts a quilt commemorating 10 years running her quilting group based in Rugeley

A DECADE has passed but the strong ties of friendship still bind a Rugeley quilting club together.

Nine founding members of Rugeley Patchwork and Quilting Group are still perfecting their patterns 10 years on, while their membership remains robust at a healthy 20 regulars.

In 2002, Judy Turner's fledgling society attracted 21 enthusiasts. The group marked their milestone with a Chinese meal.

They have also been preparing special quilts commemorating the like of Queen's Diamond Jubilee, Olympics and quilters' anniversary all featuring.

Rugeley Patchwork and Quilting Group meets at the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Mother-of-two and grandmother-of-four Mrs Turner, aged 65, said she was delighted the group was still going strong.

She said: " I can't believe it has been going 10 years."

Ex-classmates to relive school days

FORMER classmates can relive their old schooldays with a reunion in Cannock next weekend.

Ex-pupils from Walhouse Junior School's class of 62 are meeting up again at Longford House, Cannock.

Organiser Pete Hanysz said the event was to mark the 50th anniversary of a new assembly hall and gymnasium at the New Penkridge Road school, now St Luke's Primary.

He said: "An official opening ceremony was arranged and a school band was needed to perform on the night. A new teacher had recently joined the staff at Walhouse and he happened to be a rather talented jazz musician called Derek Harrison.

"He quickly trained his class of 11-year-olds to play recorders and various percussion instruments to his piano accompaniment. The opening ceremony went ahead, the band played the theme music from Z Cars, among others and the whole night was a great success."

He added: "Forward to Christmas 2010, Derek Harrison was found, retired from teaching but still performing.

"A couple of class mates went to see Derek's trad jazz band perform, a reunion was arranged, to which Derek was invited, at Cannock Cricket Club and the evening was enjoyed by all."

Pete said the reunion would be a chance for all class members to get together for an evening of nostalgia, a few surprises and a chance to meet up again with old school friends and an inspirational teacher.

It starts at 7pm on Saturday (October 13). Call Pete on 07960 302112.

Church harvest weekend

SOUP and sandwiches are being served in the foyer at Bourne Methodist Church, Heath Hayes on Saturday (October 6) as part of the Hednesford Road building's Harvest weekend. They will be served from 10am to 2pm. Parishioners are also invited to look at the displays and help decorate the church ahead of its harvest service, which takes place on Sunday from 10am.

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Free stall on market offered to businesses

BUSINESSES in the parish of Penkridge are being offered the chance serve on a market stall.

Owners can promote their business and reach new customers for one day a year free of charge at Penkridge market.

Matt Williams, market manager, said: "I set up the initiative to help out local businesses. There has been some animosity over the years between market owners and business owners so we want to show them how we can help them and build up a friendship.

"We have thousands of people visit the market so this is a good way to raise awareness for local businesses."

Owners will be given a 10ft pitch on either a Wednesday or Saturday. Gazebos and tables may be provided.

For more information or to book a stall telephone 01785 714221.

Lesiure centre half-term fun

A WEEK of activities has been planned for children in Penkridge at the end of the month.

Penkridge Leisure Centre in Cannock Road will host a week-long half-term programme for children aged 5-12. For more information or to book a place, telephone 01785 714152.

£20m plans would have 'ripped out village heart'

A £20MILLION development in Penkridge, featuring a supermarket, hotel and petrol station would have ripped the historic heart out of the village, a councillor has said.

Plans for a mini-village at Lyne Hill Industrial Estate went before councillors last week, but only the plans for 165 homes and a 60-bed nursing home in Boscomoor Lane were passed, with the other elements of the scheme refused.

by Claire Fry

Parish councillor John Raven, who has lived in the village for 20 years, said the correct decision had been made.

He said: "What we didn't want to have was a two-centre village.

"The main heart of the town is around Market Street and the old part that has formed the village that has been here for centuries."

Shame

Councillor Raven, who represents the Penkridge south east ward, added: "There are some wonderful shops here, and even though unfortunately we have lost some, it would have been a shame to see it lost to a new development further away."

If the entire development had been approved, developer Northcreek Estates said 200 jobs would have been created.

Councillors agreed with officers at South Staffordshire District Council who recommended the supermarket, 70-bed hotel and petrol station for refusal on the grounds that it would take trade away from the main shopping centre and was not in-keeping with the village.

They gave the nod at a regulatory committee meeting last Tuesday (September 25) for the housing and nursing home.

Almost a third of the housing will offer affordable homes, some of which are expected to cater for assisted living, targeting the elderly or disabled.

Simon Hoare, speaking on behalf of the applicant Northcreek Estates at the meeting, argued that there was a need for a "suitably sized" store in the community which would bring jobs.

However, Wombourne councillor Mary Bond opposed the plans for a supermarket, saying her own village had suffered since the introduction of a major store.

Lynda Kelly and manager Angie Gray celebrate the hospice shop's 15th birthday

Hospice shop 15 years old

A CHARITY shop is this week celebrating 15 years of trading. The first Katharine House Hospice shop wss in Penkridge snd staff held a fun to day to mark the occasion.

Penkridge shop Manager Angie Gray said: "We really wanted to celebrate the opening of the shop but also to thank everyone from customers to our wonderful volunteers who have supported it over the last 15 years."

The Market Street shop's fun day featured a tombola, lucky dips for the children, and homemade cakes.

Gail Renton, a volunteer who has worked in the shop since it opened said: "I have always enjoyed working in the shop, it is great to give something back to the community and help others."

Katharine House Hospice now has 14 shops in the region including The Big Shop in Cannock.

Plodding on in net gain for cricketers

MEMBERS of Penkridge Cricket Club have taken part in a sponsored walk to raise money to improve the club's facilities.

Players and their families completed the Pillaton Plod, a five or 10 mile walk, raising £1,450, which will be put towards buying a new outdoor net.

Chairman Jon Price said: "We do heaps of fundraising at the club with tribute nights, golf days and walks and they are always great fun.

"The Pillaton Plod was a fantastic day and everyone enjoyed it. Thirty people took part and together we raised in excess of £1,400 which will really help to improve our facilities.

"We hope to get the net project off the ground for 2013 and I would like to thank everyone for their support and collective effort."

Games day for all the family

A DAY of indoor activities has been organised in Penkridge this weekend.

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NEWS

History on display

Una Smith, aged 71 and sister Joanne Barber,73 with Les Rogers 69, Jack Bailey 64,and Michael Belcher 72

A HISTORY group launched its new book at an event which saw more than 500 people come through the doors.

Cheslyn Hay and District Local History Society held its 10th annual exhibition last weekend.

Around 800 photographs from the archives were put on display at the village hall in Pinfold Lane. And Cheslyn Hay Lives – Volume 3 by society chairman Trevor McFarlane was also launched.

The 73-year-old said: "Our annual exhibitions are always very well supported. We had people coming from all over the place. There was a lady from Scotland who came down."

The photographs on display included local sporting occasions, carnivals and mining pictures.

The book is available in local shops or from Mr McFarlane on 01922 414772.

Decision on waste cash leaves MP 'staggered'

MP AIDAN Burley has criticised the decision by councils across Staffordshire to turn down cash to bring back weekly bin collections.

Cannock Chase, Stafford Borough, Lichfield District and South Staffordshire have all snubbed the funding. The Government is offering a share of £250m to local authorities wanting to end fortnightly rounds.

by Mark Mudie

Mr Burley, Conservative MP for Cannock Chase, said he was "staggered" none of the authorities had shown interest in the scheme.

Council bosses claimed residents were satisfied with their service and any move to more regular collections could discourage recycling.

Dispose

But Mr Burley said: "I'm staggered the councils haven't taken up the Government's generous offer.

"Everyone I know would prefer weekly rather than fortnightly bin collections."

In Cannock, green bins for household waste are collected one week and brown bins for garden rubbish are picked up the next. Blue recycling buckets are collected every two weeks.

Council leader George Adamson said: "We have remained fortnightly, the reason being it was a one-off amount of money.

"We did consider it but there was no guarantee they would have carried on funding after one year.

"There was no point disrupting the whole system only to have to switch it back again. We would have had to take on extra people then let them go."

Flower club's 40th anniversary

CHESLYN Hay Flower & Great Wyrley Club is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a pecial demonstration by Nigel Whyles ovember 4 from 7.30pm at the Salem Church in Cheslyn Hay.. Admission costs £6, including refreshments.

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Game's up as play area ordered to be removed

A TROUBLE-hit playground is to be taken down after causing too much noise and nuisance for residents.

The play area on the Park Farm estate, between Peregrine Way and Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes, is to be removed.

After hearing from residents about how youths gathered at the site and caused anti-social behaviour, Cannock Chase Council's planning committee ruled in January it should be dismantled. Persimmon Homes appealed to the Planning Inspectorate but heard this week it had not been successful.

The company refused to remove the play area until the appeal was heard, but the site will now have to go.

Councillors said the site, which has a "teen shelter" and a high fence to control ball games, had caused endless misery for neighbours as it is open 24 hours a day.

Hawks Green councillor John Bernard also said footballs hitting a gate was a constant annoyance. He said: "All of the neighbours that have had to put up with the unsightly view and the noise and disruption over the last year can have the peaceful quality of life that they expected when they purchased their properties."

The Planning Inspectorate report said: "Although the play area, seating and bow top fencing are acceptable, the multi-use games area is harmful to neighbours' living conditions.

"Given the linked pathways and hard standing, I do not consider that the play area is severable from the multi-use games area."

CWAGMS church concert

A GROUP is performing in Rugeley in aid of church funds. Cannock Wood and Gentleshaw Musical Society (CWAGMS) is giving the concert at St Paul's Method-ist/United Reformed Church, in Lichfield Street from 7.30pm on October 26. Tickets are £5.

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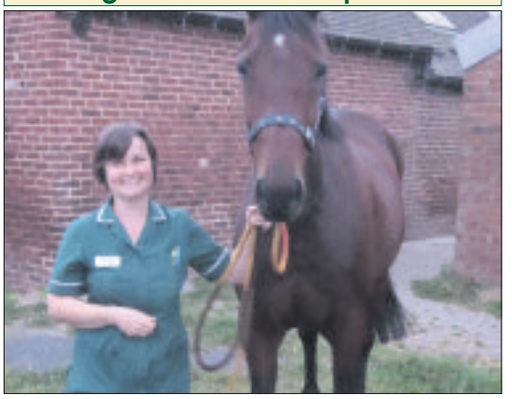

Head veterinary nurse Nicky Smith with her rescue horse Donald

A HEAD nurse will be taking to the skies to raise money for British charity World Horse Welfare.

Nicky Smith, who works at 387 Veterinary Centre in Walsall Road, Great Wyrley, will be jumping from a plane in a fundraising tandem skydive at Nottingham's Langar Airfield on Sunday, October 14

"I went to visit World Horse Welfare's rescue centre in Norfolk back in January as I was looking to support their 'Rehome a Horse Scheme'," said Nicky.

"I immediately fell in love with five-year-old Donald who had been rescued at just a year old by the charity. He had been tethered so tightly by his owners that the tether had cut through the muscle in his hind leg right down to the bone causing massive trauma.

"World Horse Welfare literally saved his life," Nicky added. "Doing a tandem skydive is terrifying, but I'm so pleased to be able to give something back and hopefully help more horses like Donald have a second chance in life."

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NEWS

Operator is sought for new dawn of Aquarius

CANNOCK Chase Council is looking for an operator to run a new community facility in Hednesford.

The venue, to be completed by December, will replace the much-loved Aquarius Ballroom.

The first-floor dance hall, with a large glass frontage, will be at the heart of the new Victoria Shopping Park which includes a large Tesco. It will also double as a general community centre.

The Aquarius closed its doors in May last year after 60 years. Thousands of people passed through its doors each week for dance classes, from zumba and burlesque to ballroom and Latin. Big bands, soul and Motown nights and over-30s evenings were also popular weekend events.

Tender

Cannock Chase Council took possession of the building in January 2009 after the company running it, Giraffe Leisure, was declared insolvent.

Mike Allsopp, of CM Leisure, then took over the lease and ran the venue until it closed. He has now declared his intention to tender to run the new facility. A computer-generated image has been released this week showing how the building will look.

Mr Allsopp has continued to stage dance classes and events in the interim at the civic ballroom in Cannock.

Mr Allsopp said: "I wanted to keep going until the new Aquarius was built and it's really exciting that this is about to become a reality. It's always been my absolute intention to apply to return there.

"Obviously it's a tender process but I will be keeping my fingers crossed. I've seen all the plans and I think it will be fabulous."

The building was the first to be flattened as part of a £50 million regeneration scheme which will also see a 640-space car park and new bus facilities.

The scheme includes Chase Gateway at the other end of town, which already features new shop units and will soon have an Aldi supermarket.

An image of how the new facility at the Victoria Shopping Park will look

The Aquarius Ballroom, in Victoria Street, Hednesford, has been flattened

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NEWS

The original stage Maria helps cast climb a musical mountain

South Staffs Musical Theatre Company's Von Trapp children, led by Bridgnorth teenager Ellie Griffiths

Jean Bayless meets the Black Country's Maria Claudia Gilmour at the Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton

BEFORE Julie Andrews starred in the movie version of The Sound of Music, and decades before the stage revival starring TV show Maria, Connie Fisher, the original West End Maria was Jean Bayless.

The London-born actress and singer, who now lives in Edgbaston, recently visited Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre where South Staffs Musical Theatre Company will be presenting the classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical from Tuesday to Saturday, October 9 to 13.

Stage star Jean came to give advice for the Black Country's Maria, Claudia Gilmour, of Wolverhampton, who will star in a seven performance run of the epic musical.

The Sound of Music, famous for such songs as Climb Ev'ry Mountain and My Favorite Things, is based on the true story of how the Von Trapp Family singers escaped Nazi-run Austria.

Singing

Eighty-year-old Jean was told that she had won the role by Richard Rodgers at a New York hamburger stand more than 50 years ago.

She told Claudia: "When you sing Do-Re-Mi focus on each child. It can be hard because your are thinking about your own words but it will be worth it."

The role of Captain Von Trapp will be played by Tim Brown, of Bridgnorth.

The children are played by Ellie Griffiths, 17, of Bridgnorth, Isabelle Westley-Smith, 9, of Stourbridge, Lucy Toor, 9, of Tettenhall, Fiona Winning, 10, of Tettenhall, Thomas Withers, 11, of Kingswinford, Abigail Strudwicke, 13, of Codsall, Luke Bennett, 14, of Wolverhampton, Lucy Foley, 12, of Lichfield, Emily Daniel, 11, of Cannock, Tom Harrison, 14, of Penkridge, Poppy Thompson, 14, of Wolverhampton, and Jack Harrison, 13, of Penkridge.

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NEWS

Teletubby says 'uh-oh' on 100ft abseil

The GVA team with David Cooney of Rugeley dressed as Laa-Laa ahead of their Brindleyplace abseil in aid of Acorns Hospice

INTREPID charity supporters, including a Rugeley man dressed as a Teletubby, took the plunge to help Acorns Children's Hospice.

They abseiled 100ft down a tower at Brindleyplace, Birmingham, raising £7,000 in all.

A total of 50 individuals, groups of friends and work colleagues including teams from GVA and Colliers International took part in the fundraiser.

These included David Cooney, of Rugeley, who abseiled in fancy dress as Laa-Laa. He and colleagues work for Brindleyplace company GVA, whose charity of the year is Acorns. Philippa Gay, Acorns' major events officer, said: "It was a fantastic day and really wonderful to see so many turning out for the cause.

Appreciate

"We appreciate this much needed support as currently Acorns is caring for 640 children who have life limiting conditions and supporting 910 families, including those that are bereaved."

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REVIEWS

Ballet season raises curtain on theatre's brand new stage

Opposites Attract, Birmingham Hippodrome

BIRMINGHAM Royal Ballet were the first company to grace the new stage at their home theatre with this triple bill linked by a theme of male-female relationships.

They started with Take Five, company director David Bintley's joyful, flirtatious dances to the sound of Dave Brubeck's groovy 1950s jazz, brilliantly recreated by a quartet from the Colin Towns Band.

This light and frothy concoction seems to owe as much to the Young Generation as classical ballet.

Vibrant

It is a vibrant delight that always puts smiles on faces, especially when Carol-Anne Millar is flitting across the stage or Elisha Willis and Tyrone Singleton dance a five-minute love affair. Joseph Caley's Flying Solo routine was thrilling.

Lyric Pieces, which got its premier in Birmingham earlier this year, is an intriguing and enjoyable collection of dances choreographed by Jessica Lang to Edvard Grieg's piano music.

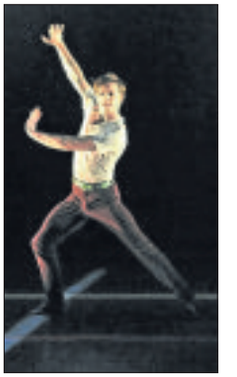
The only scenery is provided by reams of black corrugated paper which the dancers unfurl to create pillars, walls and bridges. At first it is gimmick-like and the rasping rustle of the paper distracting. But these dances derived from folklore are engaging with Maureya Lebowitz particularly delightful in the March of the Trolls. Pianist Jonathan Higgins was outstanding.

Final piece Grosse Fuge is a moody and passionate piece about the war of the sexes by Dutch choreographer Hans van Manen, set on a stark stage and set to the music of Beethoven.

It is a muscular work which required some of the company's finest dancers as womankind – Victoria Marr, Elisha Willis, Momoko Hirata and Samara Downs – responded to a show of strength from the men – Joseph Caley, Chi Cao, Matthew Lawrence and Iain Mackay.

It's back to the classical repertoire for the rest of the season as the BRB perform Swan Lake at Birmingham Hippodrome this week, final performance Saturday.

Leon Burakowski



Joseph Caley – Flying Solo in jazz ballet Take Five

Now for something completely different

Rachel Sermanni, Glee Club Studio, Birmingham

WHILE it's too near a cliché to say Scottish singer Rachel Sermanni is unique, she does have a quality which is most definitely different.

In appearance, she is like a female Johnny Depp and even has the vulnerable quality of his character Edward Scissorhands and when on stage she has movement reminiscent of a Victorian automaton.

However, this perfectly complements her voice which is strong, versatile, has seemingly unlimited power coupled with the clarity and quality of Katie Melua.

She opened her set with Ever Since the Chocolate from her album Under Mountains when she displayed an almost childlike quality to her singing that belies the deep clear and powerful tones she can wield at will.

Sermanni uses her guitar sparingly, relying instead upon her vocal range. She easily moved from the light ballad to a more blues-style song, Bones, where the depth and rawness of her singing would have made Janis Joplin proud.

Lyrics

She gave the packed out Glee Club Studio a glint of her lighter side with the Burger Van Song which was inspired by a particularly irritating man who sprinkled sugar on his chips instead of salt and then blamed her. Perhaps not the greatest premise on which to base a song but she made it work, scattering the lyrics with a pseudo-rap style which had hints of Kate Nash's pre-punk incarnation.

Sermanni has this ability to move her voice around a song like a light on a screen designed to test your reactions. The perfect illustration was I've Got a Girl, which had a broken form that musically portrayed the bizarre nature of dreams and perfectly captured the disturbing way in which images can change with no real connection, rhyme or reason. It had a staccato quality like a vocal tango.

Such is the confidence Sermanni has in her voice that towards the end of the set she unplugged her guitar and moved from the mic to treat her fans to an acoustic version of Song to a Fox.

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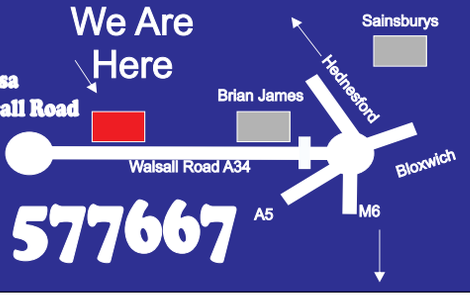

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Dangerous days for Dodger on Dickens' streets of London

Dodger – Terry Pratchett (Doubleday, hardback, £18.99)
THE author of Discworld turns to Dickensian London, creating a background story for the lad that inspired the Artful Dodger in Oliver Twist.

It's a romp that conjures up a damp and dangerous London where a grubby guttersnipe has to rely on his wits (and some brass knuckles) to survive. Pratchett weaves famous characters, both historical and fictional, into his fast-moving story including Benjamin Disraeli, Sweeney Todd and Dickens himself, as Dodger is engaged to discover more about the foreign girl he rescued from a severe beating.

A Medal For Leroy – Michael Morpurgo (Harper Collins, hardback, £12.99)
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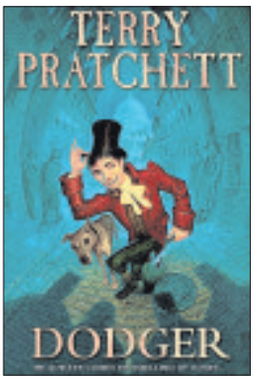
Emerald Star – Jacqueline Wilson (Doubleday, hardback, £12.99)
Tracy Beaker author Wilson's historical epic about the changing identity of runaway Hetty Feather, to Sapphire Battersea and now Emerald Star, continues in a third and final instalment in which the



Dodger meets Dickens in Terry Pratchett's new novel

cheeky redhead at last find her father but, as usual, things don't run smoothly for Hetty.

Grimm Tales For Young and Old – Philip Pullman (Penguin Classics, hardback, £20)
The author of the His Dark Materials trilogy retells 50 of his favourite fairy tales from the collection of German folk tales gathered in the 19th century by the Brothers Grimm.

Pullman has opted for a "clear as water" telling of these tales, though he does comment on them with some interesting thoughts after each story.

Ratburger – David Walliams (Harper Collins, hardback, £12.99)
The comic actor's fifth children's book finds him easing into the role of a modern Roald Dahl with a cheerfully grotesque tale in which poor Zoe has to contend with a lazy stepmum, a nasty school bully and evil burger van owner.

The Peculiar – Stefan Bachman (Harper Collins, hardback, £12.99)
This is a wildly imaginative first novel blending Victorian steampunk with fairy magic from a talented teenager. A half-fairy child, despised by both humans and fairyfolk, and a lazy politician find themselves mixed up in murder in a story stretching from the fairy ghetto of Bath to a remarkable alternative London.

The Grimm Legacy – Polly Shulman (OUP, paperback, £6.99)
When a New York teenager gets an after-school job at an unusual Manhattan lending library for objects, in the basement she discovers magical items from the collection of the Brothers Grimm. But someone has been stealing from the collection and she decides to find out who in a story that will appeal to younger teens missing Harry Potter.

Zom-B – Darren Shan (Simon & Schuster, hardback, £12.99)
The master of teen terror finally gets to zombies in what promises to be the first in a series of 15 novels at a rate of one every three months. A zombie outbreak hits London and for one teenager its not just a fight for survival but a struggle to understand his relationship with a racist bully of a father.

The Sacrifice – Charlie Higson (Puffin, hardback, £12.99)
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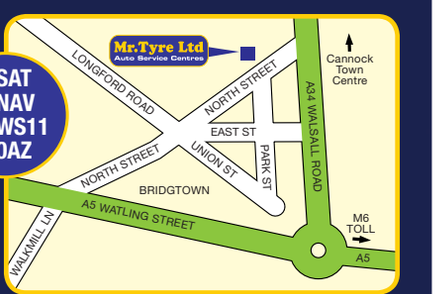

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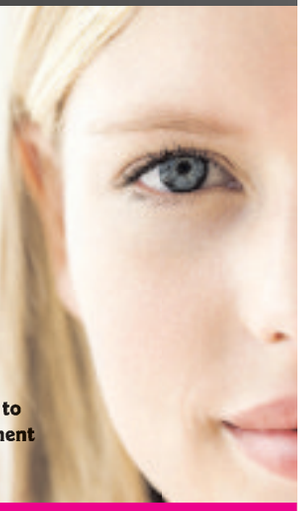

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NEWS

NEWS in brief

Event will raise deaf charity cash

A COFFEE and cake morning is being held to raise money for a charity that provides dogs to help deaf people lead a more normal life.

The Salem Methodist Church in High Street, Cheslyn Hay, hopes to raise as much money as possible for the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People charity.

Visitors to the church can enjoy a cup of coffee and cake and also meet two hearing dogs, Oakley and Hettie, along with their owners, on October 6 from 10.30am until midday.

Free child safety devices on offer

FREE child safety devices are on offer to help cut window blind danger to youngsters.

Just Blinds Ltd, has moved from Hednesford to Norton Canes, and is launching a campaign. A maximum of three devices per household is allowed.

Since 1999, 22 children nationally have died due to blind or curtain cords, including Harrison Joyce, aged three, of Lichfield, and Lillian Bagnall-Lambe, 16 months, of Stafford.

Coffee fundraiser

BURNTWOOD leisure centre has raised more than £300 for charity. The centre took part in the world's biggest coffee morning, raising £325 for Macmillan Cancer Support, selling tea, coffee and cakes.

Hospital heroes are rewarded for efforts

DOCTORS and nurses at Stafford and Cannock Chase hospitals have been honoured for going that extra mile.

There were 40 nominations for the Mid Staffs Stars scheme launched by bosses at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.

The winners were announced at Chase Golf Club, Pottal Pool Road, Penkridge.

Healthcare support worker Dil Binjhe claimed the public award after a glowing reference from patient Rita Smith, who said he was the "most kind and caring person I could have wished to help me".

The trust's healthy heart and endoscopy teams were recognised, while Dr Shaun Nakash was rewarded for improving patient and staff safety. The awards scheme was opened in June.

Trust chief executive Lyn Hill-Tout said: "The public and colleagues have taken time to nominate individuals or teams who they think have gone above and beyond their day-to-day job.

"We are delighted to recognise their contribution, as well the efforts of those who are runners-up."

Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley said: "I am very pleased the trust is holding tonight's event to recognise those whose go the extra mile."

Winner of the public award Dil Binjhe, seen with Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust chief executive Lyn Hill-Tout and chairman, Professor John Caldwell

All the winners on the night:

Improving patient care and experience – **Healthy Heart Team**
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Public Award – **Dil Binjhe**
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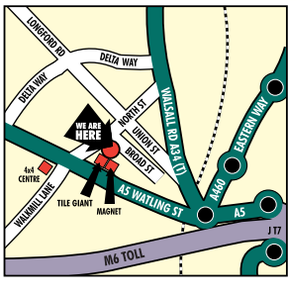

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Scrooge in ballet form

A TOURING ballet company brings its take on Charles Dickens classic A Christmas Carol to Cannock later this month.

Featuring the characters of Ebenezer Scrooge, Jacob Marley and Bob Cratchit, Ballet Theatre UK will take to the stage at Prince of Wales Centre, Church Street, Cannock, at 7.30pm on Friday, October 19.

The show is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens and has been specially created for BTUK by artistic director Christopher Moore.

There will be 43 dates across the country in all, with the Cannock date kicking off the tour.

The company has already performed on the Prince of Wales stage with its productions of the Snow Queen and Sleeping Beauty.

Tickets are £16, £15 for seniors and £10 for juniors and can be purchased from the box office on 01543 578762.

Indie rock band in concert at pub

LOCAL modern indie rock band The Rock Dogs will be playing at The Yew Tree pub, Jerome Road, Norton Canes from 9pm tomorrow (Friday).

The lads play covers from the likes of Kings of Leon, Stereophonics and The Kinks. Entry is free and the lads will be on stage from 9pm.

Great Expectations for a gothic take on Charles Dickens classic

A NEW stage version of Charles Dickens' Great Expectations is coming to Birmingham New Alexandra Theatre before being staged in London's West End.

The classic Victorian novel, about the sudden elevation of young blacksmith Pip into middle class society thanks to a mystery benefactor, has recently been turned into a popular BBC TV series, with Gillian Anderson as the wraith-like manipulator Miss Haversham.

That same role will be played by Helena Bonham Carter in the forthcoming movie version.

In this new stage adaptation by playwright Jo Clifford, Dickens' novel has been condensed into just over two hours of action set in Miss Haversham's grand gothic dining room.

Paula Wilcox (Hilary Potts in Emmerdale) will play Miss Haversham with Chris Ellison (from The Bill) as escaped convict Magwitch and Jack Ellis (from Coronation Street) as the lawyer Jaggers. The role of young and old Pip will be shared by two actors.

Directed and co-designed by Graham McLaren, who made the National Theatre of Scotland's acclaimed production of A Christmas Carol, it has been described as a quick-fire and audacious production.

It is on from October 9-13.

Gothic expectation, a scene from the new touring production of Great Expectations

Festival is to take over city

DESPITE the chill in the air, the festival season is not quite over, though it has gone indoors.

The 2012 OxjamBrum Takeover Festival, on for 12 hours from 2pm on Saturday, October 13, will feature gigs at several city centre venues featuring singer/songwriter Scott Matthews and more than 40 other acts in aid of Oxfam.

P!nk

Wristbands cost £10 in advance, for details see the oxjambrum.org.uk website.

Other gig news includes P!nk announcing a second gig at the LG Arena. She will be appearing on April 21 and 22 next year. Tickets cost from £39.50 to £46 plus fees. Call 0844 338 8000.

Tour is top of the flops

THE stage tour of Top of the Pops Live, which was due to visit Wolverhampton and Birmingham, has been cancelled due to poor ticket sales.

The show, starring TV and radio presenters Sam Nixon and Darlaston-born Mark Rhodes, had been due to be staged at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from October 29 to November 3. It has also been due at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre from March 4 to 9 next year.

Show producers Flying Entertainment said they made the decision to cancel due to "disappointing demand" across the country.

Grand Theatre spokeswoman Vicky Price said theatre bosses were "frustrated" because more than £3,000 worth of tickets had been sold. "This suggests it would have been popular with Wolverhampton theatre goers," she said.

Anyone who has already booked can get a full refund from the venue box offices.

Wrestlers to crash down

A WRESTLING event billed as the 'greatest show on earth' crashes down at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre later this month.

LDN Wrestling is Britain's busiest professional grappling promotion and the show at the Church Street venue features leading fighters such as the wrestling politician Richard Parliament, the Elvis-loving Rocker Richards and the 'Executives' tag team of Richard Goldman and Robert Rothstein.

Promoter Sanjay Bagga said: "We make no bones about the fact that wrestling is a show. I like to call it sporting pantomime.

"There are sometimes real injuries, but ultimately we're there to entertain the audience."

Doors open at 7pm on Wednesday, October 17 with the first bell at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from 01543 578762. Tickets start at just £10 with a family ticket of four for £35.

Easy to bowl 'em over in fundraiser

YOUNG rock band Almost Easy are playing at a charity event tomorrow night (Friday) at Strykers Bowling Alley at Bushbury.

They will be one of three bands performing in the private function room - Rockography and Winter of 79 the others. Entry is £5 with proceeds going to Cancer Research.

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Bradley James

Merlin
BBC1, 7.45pm
It seems the world can't get enough of the Beeb's Arthurian adventure saga, so there will be a lot of happy fans when the saga returns for a fifth run this week. In the opener, Camelot looks more prosperous than ever, but in the frozen north, men are vanishing without explanation. King Arthur (Bradley James) and his knights risk life and limb to find out why, but to get answers, Merlin must first fight a battle that pushes him to his limits. As ever, the cast includes Richard Wilson as Merlin's mentor, Gaius with Angel Coulby and Katie McGrath.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigellissima. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. **2.15** Bargain Hunt. **3.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Final Score. **5.10** News; Regional News. **5.30** All New Total Wipeout.

6.30 Strictly Come Dancing. Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly host the second of this weekend's live shows, as the remainder of the couples take to the floor with either a cha-cha-cha or waltz. Zoe Ball returns with Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two on Monday.

7.45 Merlin. New series. King Arthur and his knights travel to the frozen north in search of several men who have disappeared, only for Merlin to find himself battling fate itself.

8.30 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. High-tension quiz show, presented by Nick Knowles. Sisters Sonia and Soraya attempt to win the top prize of £100,000.

9.20 Casualty. Denise announces she is leaving Holby with the children, leading a devastated Linda to throw herself into her work, while a patient alerts the staff to a thief in the ED.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day; Including highlights of Manchester City v Sunderland; National Lottery Update.

11.50 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

1.05 Weatherview. **1.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.05** Animal Park. (R) **1.05 Film:** Tarzan's Greatest Adventure. (1959) **2.30 Film:** The Lizzie McGuire Movie. (2003) **4.00 Film:** Easy Virtue. (2008) **5.30** Wartime Farm. (R)

6.30 Flog It! Paul Martin meets members of the public keen to sell their belongings at auction in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. He also discovers how to make a traditional trug basket. (R)

7.30 Dad's Army. Jones is given some black-market pigeons – but soon discovers they were taken from Trafalgar Square. Originally broadcast in October 1972. (R)

8.00 Servants: The True Story of Life Below Stairs. Pamela Cox unearths tales of servant rebellion during the Edwardian era, as employees began to question the merits of a life spent in service. (R)

9.00 QI XL. Extended version of the quiz. Stephen Fry poses questions about people whose names begin with "J" to Katy Brand, Sue Perkins and David Mitchell

9.45 Arena: Magical Mystery Tour Revisited. The making of the Beatles' TV film Magical Mystery Tour, which originally aired on Boxing Day 1967 at the height of the band's popularity – but was greeted with critical disdain.

10.45 Film: Magical Mystery Tour. (1967) Musical comedy, directed by and starring the Beatles.

11.40 How the Brits Rocked America: Go West. (R)

12.40 Sings the Beatles. (R) **1.40 Film:** Daddy and Them. (2002) **3.15** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The X Factor. (R) **12.40** ITV News; Weather. **12.45 Film:** Jurassic Park. (1993) **3.00 Film:** Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace. (1999) **5.35** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 New You've Been Framed! Comedian Harry Hill narrates a fresh selection of comical clips filmed by viewers on their camcorders, mobile phones and webcams.

6.30 Fool Britannia. Hidden-camera show in which Dom Joly unleashes a host of pranks and oddball characters on unsuspecting members of the public across the nation.

7.00 Take Me Out. New series. A postman, a personal trainer, a musician and a student try to impress a new line-up of 30 single women.

8.00 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary presents the first live studio round, as the 12 remaining acts take to the stage in the hope of impressing the judges and millions of viewers at home. The results are tomorrow at 8pm.

10.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Stephen Fry and Taylor Swift.

11.20 ITV News; Weather.

11.40 Film: Before Sunset. (2004) Romantic drama sequel, starring Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy.

1.00 The Store. ITV News Headlines. **3.00** Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 The Hoobs. (R) **6.30** British F3. **6.55** International Volleyball. (R) **7.50** Channel 4 Presents – Jonnie. (R) **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Adele: Real Stories. **10.00** T4: Justin Bieber: London Live. (R) **10.50** T4: Revenge. **11.50** T4: Suburgatory. **12.20** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.50** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.20** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **3.55** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **4.20** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **4.55** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **5.25** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **5.55** Come Dine with Me: Ireland.

6.25 Channel 4 News.

6.55 4thought.tv. A pagan witch voices her beliefs about over-population.

7.00 Jaws: The Great White Myth. The story of how Steven Spielberg's 1975 blockbuster about a great white shark terrorising a small island community had a massive impact on the world's oceans and their inhabitants.

8.00 Comedy World Cup. Andy Parsons, Jon Richardson and the Chuckle Brothers take on Omid Djalili, Daniel Sloss and Joe Pasquale as the comedy quiz tournament continues. David Tennant asks the questions.

9.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Keith Lemon and Patsy Kensit team up for the quiz in which contestants can win £1million, but lose money for giving incorrect answers. Davina McCall asks the questions.

10.35 Film: Panic Room. (2002) Thriller, starring Jodie Foster.

12.45 Film: Sancharram. (2004) **2.45** Hollyoaks. **4.50** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.45** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.10** Looney Tunes. (R) **11.20** Looney Tunes. (R) **11.30 Film:** The Towering Inferno. (1974) Disaster movie, starring Paul Newman and Steve McQueen. **2.40 Film:** 55 Days at Peking. (1963) Fact-based period drama, starring Charlton Heston. **5.40 Film:** Gremlins 2: The New Batch. (1990) Joe Dante's comedy sequel, starring Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates, John Glover and Christopher Lee.

7.50 5 News Weekend.

7.55 Film: Battle of Britain. (1969) RAF pilots under the leadership of Air Chief Marshal Hugh Dowding defend Britain from the might of the Luftwaffe. Second World War drama, with Laurence Olivier and Michael Caine.

10.20 CSI: Miami. The team investigates the assassination of a billionaire, and Loman discovers the killing may be linked to a prototype for a revolutionary new bullet.

11.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team investigates the shooting of a psychic in her occult shop. The empty till points to a robbery, but the post-mortem suggests the attack was premeditated. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **4.00** HouseBusters. Life-enhancing changes to a home. (R) **4.25** Divine Designs. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Beaches. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. The gang tries to cheer up Milky. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. Big Chris forgets Marsha's birthday. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Live at the Apollo **9.45** Russell Howard's Good News **10.20** All American Dad Weekend

BBC Four
7.00 Human Planet **8.00** Explosions: How We Shook the World **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.40** The Story of Light Entertainment

ITV2
4.20 The X Factor **5.40 Film:** Free Willy (1993) **8.00 Film:** Back to the Future (1985) **10.20** The Xtra Factor **11.20** Take Me Out – The Gossip

ITV3
3.40 Agatha Christie's Poirot **5.50** Murder, She Wrote **6.50** Foyle's War **9.00** Vera. DCI Stanhope investigates a murder at a remote cottage in Northumberland. **11.00** Crime Connections

ITV4
3.10 Film: Spartacus (1960) **7.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights **8.00** River Monsters **9.00 Film:** Fire Down Below (1997) **11.10 Film:** The Howling (1981)

E4
3.00 Desperate Housewives **4.00** Revenge **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** Rules of Engagement **8.30** Suburgatory **9.00** David Blaine's Street Magic **10.00 Film:** Sex Drive (2008)

Film4
3.45 Meet Dave (2008) **5.30** Bride Wars (2008) **7.20** The Man (2005) Comedy, starring Samuel L Jackson, Eugene Levy and Miguel Ferrer. **9.00** Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) Director John Woo's action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise, Dougray Scott, Thandie Newton and Anthony Hopkins. **11.25** Saw II (2005)

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What's On!

SUNDAY'S TV 7.10.12

CHOICE

Andrew Marr

Andrew Marr's History of the World
BBC1, 9pm
Say what you like about Andrew Marr, his latest series is nothing if not ambitious. He has just eight weeks to explain, well, everything - although he's been surprisingly comprehensive thus far, having covered topics from humanity's earliest roots in Africa, the earliest civilisations, and the first great empires. And that was in just two episodes. This week, he looks at the spiritual revolutions that took place around the world between 300BC and 700AD. It was an age that saw Buddhism, Christianity and Islam develop.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.20** Cash in the Attic. (R) **2.05** Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix Highlights. **4.05** A Question of Sport: 2012 Olympics Special. (R) **4.40** Points of View. **4.55** Songs of Praise. **5.30** Planet Earth Live: A Meerkat's Tale.

6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker explores Northumberland's bloody past, revealing why farmers had to build fortified houses, and Adam Henson finds out if dung beetles could help boost his crops. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. New series. Fiona Bruce and the experts visit RAF Marham in Norfolk, where items include a gold cup and a Victorian book. Red button viewers can play along by guessing valuations.

9.00 Andrew Marr's History of the World. The spiritual revolutions that shook the world between 300BC and 700AD.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Newcastle United v Manchester United.

11.45 Film: Halloween H20. (1998)

1.05 The Sky at Night. **1.25** Weatherview. **1.30** Sign Zone: Andrew Marr's History of the World. (R) **2.30** Holby City. (R) **3.30** The Paradise. (R) **4.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **12.30 Film:** Safari. (1956) **1.55 Film:** The Long Ships. (1963) **4.00** Flog It! (R) **5.00** Rugby League.

6.00 Great Barrier Reef. Monty Halls reveals how an array of creatures travels thousands of miles to visit the reef, and considers how climate change could affect its future. Last in the series. (R)

7.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson and James May pay tribute to Swedish car manufacturer Saab, and Doctor Who star Matt Smith gets behind the wheel of the Reasonably Priced Car. (R)

8.00 Built in Britain. Part one of two. Evan Davis explores the engineering challenges facing 21st-century Britain and goes behind the scenes of projects updating the nation's infrastructure.

9.00 Dragons' Den. Two graduates seek funding for their update of a 200-year-old invention, which they believe will create a new form of street advertising.

10.00 Mock the Week. With guests Ed Byrne, Alun Cochrane and Gary Delaney. (R)

10.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. With Wretch 32, Gareth Malone and guest host Example. (R)

11.00 Film: The Quiet American. (2002) Drama based on Graham Greene's novel, starring Michael Caine, Brendan Fraser, Do Thi Hai Yen, Rade Serbedzija and Tzi Ma.

12.35 Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix Highlights. (R) **2.35** BBC News. **4.10** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** House Gift. (R) **10.25** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **11.30** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.40** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.40** The X Factor. (R) **3.55** The Home of Fabulous Cakes. **5.00** Downton Abbey. (R)

6.00 Cornwall with Caroline Quentin. Representatives from a luxury accommodation service visit a converted country barn. (R)

6.30 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.40 ITV News; Weather.

6.55 The Chase: Celebrity Special. Nicholas Owen, Laila Rouass, Vanessa Feltz and Tim Vine try to win cash for charity by outwitting one of the show's resident trivia experts. Bradley Walsh hosts. Last in the series.

8.00 The X Factor Results. Dermot O'Leary reveals the results of the public vote and the acts in the bottom two have to sing for survival. With performances by Leona Lewis and Ne-Yo.

9.00 Downton Abbey. Branson's political views land him in trouble, Ethel makes a difficult decision about her son's future, Anna is dispirited by Bates' silence, and Carson begins recruiting a footman.

10.05 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 The Classic Brit Awards 2012.

11.50 Premiership Rugby Union.

12.35 The Store; ITV News Headlines. **2.40** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **3.30** Motorsport UK. **4.20** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.30 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** London Triathlon. **7.55** Channel 4 Presents – Lee. (R) **8.00** Will & Grace. (R) **8.30** Will & Grace. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.25** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.05** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.05** The Simpsons. (R) **2.35 Film:** My Best Friend's Wedding. (1997) **4.35** Deal or No Deal. **5.35 Film:** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs. (2009)

7.20 Channel 4 News.

7.50 4thought.tv. Professional dating coach and mother-of-two Bryony Anne Leatherbarrow shares her belief that human beings are at their best in romantic relationships.

7.55 The Political Slot. With Stratford-on-Avon MP Nadhim Zahawi.

8.00 Kevin McCloud's Man Made Home. The Grand Designs presenter searches for innovative off-grid solutions for his cabin, examining an experiment in north Wales where dog excrement is being used to create methane.

9.00 Homeland. New series. Return of the award-winning thriller starring Claire Danes and Damian Lewis. Carrie's mental health begins to improve – until an old asset resurfaces.

10.05 Friday Night Dinner. New series. Return of the comedy, starring Simon Bird.

10.35 Film: Bruno. (2009)

12.10 Comedy World Cup. (R) **1.05** American Football Live. **4.45** Grudge Match. (R) **4.50** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.45** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Play! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.45** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** Toby's Travelling Circus. **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.05** Looney Tunes. (R) **11.10** Extraordinary Dogs. (R) **11.40** Inside Hollywood. (R) **11.50** Dallas. (R) **12.50 Film:** The Cannonball Run. (1981) **2.45 Film:** Hell to Eternity. (1960) **5.10 Film:** MacArthur. (1977)

7.35 5 News Weekend.

7.40 Film: Dumb and Dumber. (1994) A dimwitted duo embark on a chaotic cross-country trip to return a briefcase to its owner – unaware of the fortune within. Comedy, with Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels and Lauren Holly.

10.00 Film: Shoot 'Em Up. (2007) Premiere. Action adventure, starring Clive Owen.

11.45 Film: Kill Switch. (2008) Action thriller, starring Steven Seagal.

1.35 SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Cities. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Be Your Own Boss **8.00** Gavin & Stacey **9.00** All American Dad Weekend **10.00** American Dad! **10.45** Family Guy **11.25** Cuckoo **11.55** Russell Howard's Good News

BBC Four
7.00 Julia Bradbury's Canal Walks **7.30** The Story of Light Entertainment **9.00** Neil Diamond: Solitary Man **10.00** Love Me Do 62 **11.00** The Best of Kenny Everett's Television Shows – Part 1 **11.35** Best Possible Taste: The Kenny Everett Story

ITV2
2.50 Film: Peter Pan (2003) **5.00** Take Me Out **6.05** Take Me Out – The Gossip **6.50 Film:** Back to the Future Part II (1989) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.45** Girlfri3nds **11.45** Fearne and James Blunt

ITV3
4.50 Film: The Intelligence Men (1965) **6.55** Lewis **9.00** An Audience with Lionel Richie **10.05 Film:** Arthur (1981)

ITV4
11.00 Live British Touring Car Championship **6.00** Goodwood Revival 2012 **7.00** The Sweeney **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00 Film:** The Quest (1996) **11.00 Film:** We Own the Night (2007)

E4
3.20 Ugly Betty **4.15** New Girl **4.40** Suburgatory **5.10** Revenge **6.10** The Big Bang Theory **8.00 Film:** Crocodile Dundee (1986) Comedy, starring Paul Hogan. **10.00** 2 Broke Girls **10.30** The Inbetweeners **11.35** New Girl

Film4
2.45 The 7th Voyage of Sinbad (1958) **4.30** Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986) **6.55** She's the Man (2006) **9.00** Keeping Mum (2005) **11.05** The Escapist (2008)

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY

Kingdom of Heaven, Channel 5, 11pm

A French blacksmith joins a crusade to Jerusalem, where he becomes a knight and pledges to defend the city and its people. However, the ailing king has little time to live, while his hold on the fragile peace between Christians and Muslims looks set to slip as factions on both sides plan to seize power. Ridley Scott's historical epic, starring Orlando Bloom, Eva Green, Liam Neeson and Edward Norton. (2005)

TUESDAY

Mamma Mia!, ITV1, 8pm

A former member of a singing trio running a hotel on a Greek island is reunited with her old bandmates for her daughter's wedding – but is surprised when three of her old flames also show up unexpectedly. The three men have been invited by the bride, who wants to find out which one of them is her father. Musical comedy, with a soundtrack of Abba songs, starring Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, Julie Walters, Colin Firth, Stellan Skarsgard and Amanda Seyfried. (2008)

Sliding Doors, Wednesday, BBC1, 11.15pm

WEDNESDAY

Sliding Doors, BBC1, 11.15pm

A London woman's entire life hinges on whether or not she catches a train. In one version of events, she gets the chance to start afresh and lead a happy new life, but in the other she is stuck supporting her lazy, unfaithful boyfriend. Comedy drama, presenting two parallel stories featuring the same character. Starring Gwyneth Paltrow, John Hannah, John Lynch, Jeanne Tripplehorn, Zara Turner, Douglas McFerran, Paul Brightwell and Nina Young. (1998)

THURSDAY

Mystery Woman: Oh Baby, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Amateur detective Samantha Kinsey discovers a body on a golf course and the police immediately suspect the groundskeeper, who goes on the run. However, the sleuth is convinced he is innocent – but she has more on her hands than just the case when the fugitive's wife asks her to look after their baby son. Detective drama, starring Kellie Martin and Clarence Williams III. (2006)

FRIDAY

The Draughtsman's Contract, BBC2, 12.55am

An English noblewoman employs an artist to paint pictures of her husband's estate in exchange for sex – and matters are soon complicated when her daughter becomes involved in the secret arrangement. Peter Greenaway's drama, starring Anthony Higgins, Janet Suzman, Anne-Louise Lambert and Hugh Fraser. (1982)

Pick of the Week

Young wizard makes another magical return

In 1979, the BBC made The Legend of King Arthur, a version of the oft-told tale of brave knights, legendary sword Excalibur and the Lady of the Lake.

Andrew Burt (Emmerdale's first Jack Sugden) played Arthur, and Robert Eddison (Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade) was his faithful sorcerer Merlin. It was worthy, but a bit dull; little wonder the seven-part saga died a death after one series.

These days many viewers want their Arthurian legends to look like Hollywood blockbusters rather than dusty old dramas, which is probably why Merlin is still going strong after four years.

Admittedly, there were a few problems when it debuted in 2008, not least a dragon with the voice of John Hurt who kept repeating the sorcerer's name every 30 seconds. Thankfully, the script has improved a lot since then, so there will be a lot of happy fans as the saga returns for a fifth run.

In the opener, Camelot looks more prosperous than ever, but in the frozen north, men are vanishing without explanation.

King Arthur (Bradley James) and his knights risk life and limb to find out why, but to get answers, Merlin (Colin Morgan) must first fight a battle that pushes him to his limits.

Of course, had the Harry Potter saga not been such a huge success, there's a good bet Merlin the series would have never been given a green light.

But with young British wizards being a lucrative commodity, creators Julian Jones, Julian Murphy, Johnny Capps and Jake Michie decided to strike while the iron was hot and get their show out to the masses.

With the first series averaging an audience of 6.2 million an episode, BBC bosses soon waved their magic wand and commissioned a second run. Why does series regular Anthony Head (Uther) think Merlin has succeeded where so many similar shows fail?

"If you handle fantasy right and don't take your audience for granted and basically try to push the envelope a little bit, you get a very interesting show," he explains. "People have tried before and failed because of not observing the above."

In the early days Head, who returns later in this run, was worried that the part of Uther would be a disappointment to himself and fans of the legend.

"When I first was offered the show I was a little worried that my character and the show might be a little bit two-dimensional, and might be a bit young," he admits "But I was assured right from the outset … that was not their intention and they wanted it to have several levels and basically give the audience plenty of dark to go with the light."

He adds "It's sold worldwide to an incredible number of territories and at the same time does really good business on the night."

Though the Beeb apparently planned five series from the outset, as many are transfixed by Merlin's magic, it wouldn't be much of a shock if he and Arthur returned for more after this run.

Colin Morgan stars in Merlin, Saturday, BBC1, 7.45pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

EastEnders

BBC1, 8pm

Poor Lola – she may be young, stroppy, and silly enough to be impregnated by her murderous cousin Ben, but that doesn't mean she doesn't want to be a good mum to her baby daughter. After a hearing at the youth court, Lola fears she might have lost Lexi for good, but Cora urges her to keep fighting for her child. However, she probably didn't think the troubled teen would take her words quite so literally, as Lola loses her temper and throws the social worker's notes across the room. That's really not the way to convince the authorities she can be a responsible mother.

Monroe

ITV1, 9pm

The Beeb may have cracked the art of creating long-running medical dramas such as Casualty and Holby City, but ITV1 have had trouble in that department. Medics, A&E and The Golden Hour have all come and gone, but as Monroe touched a chord with millions last year, there's a chance James Nesbitt's series could run and run. During the latest rounds, the eponymous neurosurgeon has to choose between trainees Springer and Wilson, both equally deserving of a place on his team, while Bremner and Shepherd's relationship shows signs of strain. Plus, Gabriel faces one of the most challenging cases of his career when he treats a woman with an aggressive brain tumour. Sarah Parish, Tom Riley and Neil Pearson also star.

TUESDAY

Emmerdale

ITV1, 7pm

There's not long to go until the folks of Emmerdale celebrate their 40th anniversary with a special live episode. However, while fans count the days until that event, there's still plenty to tide them over with this visit to Yorkshire's most scandal-riddled TV village. In the latest offering, Cain is concerned with Chas's cash flow problems, but she's adamant she doesn't need his help. Things take a dramatic turn when Cain tells Debbie it was Chas that robbed the pub. His concerned daughter wants answers, so little wonder Chas feels rotten as Debbie has a go at her for lying and letting Cameron get dragged into the accusations.

Person of Interest

Channel 5, 9pm

It's time to get Carter. No, not the character played by Michael Caine so memorably in the classic British gangster flick of the same name – and not the distinctly less fascinating one portrayed by Sylvester Stallone in the woeful US remake either. Instead, this Carter is a detective called Joss. Reese and Finch have to find a way to buy her silence – preferably by killing her. They draw up a list of three possible perpetrators, but they might not have to worry about her for much longer; a mysterious courier delivers a bunch of flowers with a note of condolence for Carter in light of her death. Has she really been wiped out, or are the very people who needed her dead now the only ones who can keep her alive?

Grand Designs, Wednesday, Channel 4, 9pm

WEDNESDAY

Grand Designs

Channel 4, 9pm

Kevin McCloud seems to be everywhere at the moment. This weekend (October 12-14) he's fronting Grand Designs Live in Birmingham; there's more Man Made Home on Channel 4 Sundays as he continues to work on his eco-shed, and now there's another new helping of the show that made his name. This week he's off to see a dramatic new cutting-edge home by the River Thames, the brainchild of Nigel and Lysette Offley. They want to build it in the middle of a community dominated by pricey traditional houses. Although many people would love to live in a charming old boat-house by the Thames, the Offleys have decided to tear the whole thing down and start again.

THURSDAY

Homefront

ITV1, 9pm

Claire should be beside herself with glee because Pete is home. The problem is, she hasn't yet told him she's got a job, and is busy trying to keep from him the fact that his teenage daughter, Millie, has been sleeping with Rob, one of the soldiers in his battalion. Incredibly, Claire is so busy she doesn't even notice that her own son, Sam, is so sick of having his stepsister steal the limelight from him that he's decided to leave home. Meanwhile, Tasha struggles to cope on her return to work and plans to set up her own business with her mum – until she catches Cheryl in bed with her boyfriend, who's determined to take her back to Spain with him.

FRIDAY

Live International Football

ITV1, 7.30pm

England welcome football minnows San Marino to Wembley Stadium for this evening's 2014 World Cup Group H qualifier, where anything other than an emphatic win for Roy Hodgson's men will be seen as a poor performance. There have only been two previous meetings between the nations, both of which were part of the qualifying process for the 1994 World Cup. While many familiar with that campaign will not remember the 6-0 victory claimed by England on home soil, most will recall the reverse fixture that saw England go a goal behind after just eight seconds when Davide Gualtieri capitalised on a short backpass by Stuart Pearce, a lead San Marino held for 20 minutes.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	H	B	V	C	U	F	M	N	P	S	Y	K
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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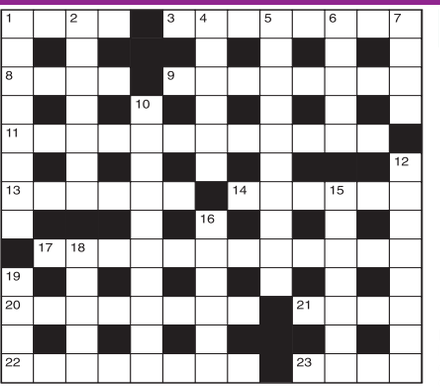
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Yet it's work for actors (4)
3. Variety of liquorice (3,5)
8. As an afterthought, they crawl (4)
9. Not accidentally engaged? (8)
11. A chess match, for example? (5,7)
13. Mail for the landlord (6)
14. One art that's becoming decorative (6)
17. He's responsible for the classroom's re-organisation (12)
20. For which one needs to be in fighting form? (5,3)
21. Sparkling wine from Castile (4)
22. High points of religious architecture (8)
23. Looks both ways (4)

Down

1. Don't miss the delivery, but co-operate (4,4)
2. Serpent has to stop on the road (7)
4. Bird allowed outside the inn (6)
5. Not as inert as loud (10)
6. Finally captured an earthwork (5)
7. Half of the record team (4)
10. Groundless rumour that there's unemployment? (4,6)
12. Almost a hit with the girl (4,4)
15. Its rate is adjusted for a professional performer (7)
16. Disturb a sleep, if you don't mind (6)
18. A girl left in custody (5)
19. Legislative measures followed by Romans (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Persia (4)
3. Cherished (8)
8. Locate (4)
9. To loose (8)
11. Mass (12)
13. Contemporary (6)
14. Revenue (6)
17. Bubbling (12)
20. Dreadful (8)
21. Moist (4)
22. Praised (8)
23. Pure (4)

Down

1. Example (8)
2. Object (7)
4. Fester (6)
5. Cunning (10)
6. Surpass (5)
7. Dispatch (4)
10. Unimportant (10)
12. Sixfold (8)
15. Daunt (7)
16. Develop (6)
18. Chief (5)
19. Footwear (4)

Sudoku

			5		1			7
	9	4		8			2	
	7		3		9			
	3					6		2
	5		1		4		7	
1		8		7			4	
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	4	6		5		2		
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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

1	7	6	8	9	5	3	4	2
4	2	8	1	7	3	5	6	9
3	9	5	6	4	2	1	7	8
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6	1	7	5	3	9	2	8	4
8	4	9	2	1	7	6	3	5
2	5	3	4	8	6	9	1	7

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Yells in pain; 9 Arbutus; 10 Notch; 11 Bower; 12 Drawn up; 13 Cobble; 15 Repeal; 18 Earache; 20 Train; 22 Orate; 23 Parcels; 24 Reading lamp. Down: 2 Elbow; 3 Lateral; 4 Inside; 5 Panda; 6 Intense; 7 Gay bachelor; 8 Shapeliness; 14 Barrage; 16 Enthral; 17 Keep on; 19 Creed; 21 Abeam. QUICK - Across: 1 Catastrophe; 9 Failure; 10 Lotto; 11 Emend; 12 Ditches; 13 Absurd; 15 Gifted; 18 Holiday; 20 Solar; 22 Limit; 23 Transit; 24 Information. Down: 2 Agile; 3 Asunder; 4 Treads; 5 Owlet; 6 Hatchet; 7 After a while; 8 Considerate; 14 Solomon; 16 Instant; 17 System; 19 Ditto; 21 Lasso.

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BURNTWOOD

- Modern detached family home
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- 4 bedrooms, master with en-suite, bathroom
- Garage, Good sized rear garden
- Quiet residential location

£229,950

NEW

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SUNFIELD ROAD

- New build detached bungalow in sought after location
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- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower cubicle
- Rear garden, Driveway
- Offered with 10 year guarantee

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GREAT WYRLEY

- A Traditional Semi Detached Property
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing
- Detached Garage with workshop, Multiple off road parking

£189,950

WEDGES MILLS
WOOD LANE

- An extended semi detached family home
- Porch, Hallway, Sitting/Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Wet Room
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN
- Open aspects to front & rear

£185,000

HALL LANE
HAMMERWICH

- A character cottage style mid terrace property
- Two reception rooms, Kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, large bathroom
- Village location
- Must be viewed

£164,950

OAKDENE ROAD
BURNTWOOD

- A well presented and extended semi detached property
- Two Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing

£139,950

CAMELOT CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Semi-detached property with two storey extension
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 3 Double bedrooms, refitted Bathroom, refitted W.C.
- Extended Garage, enclosed rear garden
- Situated in cul-de-sac location close to local amenities

£127,500

QUINTON AVENUE
GREAT WYRLEY

REDUCED

- Well presented Semi detached property
- Lounge, kitchen, dining room, downstairs w.c
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Gas central heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, front and rear garden
- Close to local schools, local amenities, toll road

£152,995

NEW

HEATH HAYES
ANSTY DRIVE

- A much improved EXTENDED modern link detached property
- Entrance hall, refitted guest WC, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing, cavity wall insulation
- Garage, Driveway
- Front and rear gardens

£146,995

NEW

NORTON CANES
RED LION AVENUE

- Well presented end town house
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 3 bedrooms
- Gas central heating, double glazing (where specified)
- Rear garden, driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

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Cannock

- A well presented two bedroom semi detached
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- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
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- Gas central heating and UPVC double glazing

£114,995

NELSON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A Well Presented Modern End Terraced Property
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Multiple Off Road Parking, Front and Rear Gardens

£110,000

THE HEATH
HEATH HAYES

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- Double glazing, electric storage heating
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LICHFIELD

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- Conservatory/sun room
- Gas central heated Double Glazed
- Hall and Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Through Lounge/Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom

£145,000

OLD ROAD
ARMITAGE

- Beautiful Victorian style property
- Lounge, Dining room
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Off road parking
- Stunning views over the canal & local countryside

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SWAN MEWS
LICHFIELD

- Superb 2 bed apartment
- Kitchen, lounge, bathroom with seperate W.C
- Central heating and double glazing
- Allocated parking

£115,000

PURCELL AVENUE
LICHFIELD

- A FANTASTIC opportunity to purchase a two bedroomed semi detached
- Having Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Shower room
- Two Bedrooms and shared Gardens and Driveway
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LICHFIELD

- A unique opportunity to acquire this first floor apartment
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- Bathroom
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Bower Lane, Rugeley

- Very deceptive 3 bedroom semi detached
- Views over fields to front
- Two reception rooms and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- No Chain, offers considered for quick sale

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Kingsley Wood Road, Nr Rugeley

- Stunning five bedroom home in prestige location
- Three receptions rooms, three bathroom
- Unique layout and design throughout
- 1/2 an acre of gardens, 1.8 acres of Deer Park available
- No Chain. Viewing by appointment only

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The Green, Brereton

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- In need of some modernisation
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- Three good sized and bathroom
- Good sized rear garden, No Chain

£64,950

Hawkhurst Drive, Hill Ridware

- A two bedroom semi detached in village location
- No Chain and offers invited for quick sale
- Kitchen, good size lounge
- Private rear garden
- Driveway to front, viewing essential

£119,950

Bonney Drive, Rugeley

- Imposing 3/4 bedroom three storey property
- Lovely layout with open plan living space and balcony
- Two bathrooms, guest wc and utility room
- Overlooking park area to front
- Front and rear gardens and garage

£159,950

Sheepfair, Rugeley

- Superb traditional four bedroom semi detached
- Good location close to town and schools
- Three reception rooms, fantastic traditional kitchen
- Full of charachter and features
- Parking and gardens, Viewing essential

£255,000

Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill

- Well presented four bedroom detached home
- Good location with views to front
- Large Lounge, fitted kitchen and downstairs shower room
- Good sized gardens with garage and driveway

£182,950 Offers Considered

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Traditional terraced home in desirable location
- Character and charming features throughout
- Three bedrooms and bathroom
- Lounge, dining room and kitchen
- Lovely garden, must be viewed

£150,000

Monarchy Close, Rugeley

- Stylish four bedroomed detached
- Fabulous refitted high gloss kitchen with integrated appliances
- Guest wc, Large Lounge, Landing with four bedrooms
- Refitted en suite to master bedroom, main bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with single garage and driveway

£169,950

Main Road, Brereton

- Deceptive four bedroom detached bungalow
- Good location with private rear gardens
- Kitchen and impressive lounge
- Large Inner hallway, two bathrooms
- Driveway with gated carport, viewing essential

£229,950 Offers Considered

Sweetbriar Way, Cannock

- Executive four bedroom detached house
- Improved and extended by current owners
- Three reception rooms with impressive conservatory
- Four double bedrooms with three bathrooms
- Double garage and landscaped gardens

£325,000

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill

- Very deceptive split level detached home
- Fantastic views to rear of fields and countryside
- Three good sized bedrooms
- 25' lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Garage, gardens, Viewing essential

£174,950

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley

- Extended three bedroom property on corner plot
- Kitchen with island unit and dining area off
- Large lounge, three good sized bedrooms
- Gardens to rear and side
- Garage with parking to fore

£144,950

Lea Croft, Colton

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This four-bed property in Albany Drive, Wimblebury, is available through Webbs

Detached home is for sale at £219,995

A FOUR bedroom detached house ideally situated close to Heath Hayes village and local amenities has been reduced in price to £219,995.

The accommodation at the property – in Albany Drive, Wimblebury, Cannock – briefly comprises of through hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, guest WC, four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom.

It also benefits from gas central heating, uPVC double glazed windows and a driveway providing off road parking leading to a single garage and rear garden, and is offered with no chain.

On the ground floor the lounge, 15ft 7in by 9ft 9in, has a feature Adam style fireplace with living flame gas fire and French doors to the dining room measuring 9ft 11in by 8ft 10in with French doors and access to the kitchen.

The conservatory is 10ft 3in by 9ft 5in and has French doors to the garden, while the kitchen – 11ft 9in by 10ft 1in – has a range of wall and base units with work surfaces, stainless steel one and a half bowl sink with mixer taps, built-in oven and hob with extractor hood over, integral fridge freezer and dishwasher.

There is also a Utility with wall and base units with work surfaces and stainless steel sink unit, and a guest WC with toilet and hand wash basin.

Garage

On the first floor the master bedroom has an en-suite with shower cubicle, WC and pedestal wash basin and there are three further bedrooms and a bathroom with panelled bath with shower over, pedestal wash basin and WC.

Outside to the front there is a driveway to a single garage with lawn and shrub borders, while the rear garden has decking with the remainder laid to lawn with shrub and flower borders.

Call Webbs on 01543 468846 for more details.

Original features of a 19th Century property

A good-sized rear garden can be found at the property in Rugeley

The Victorian detachedproperty retains many original features

AN attractive Victorian detached property in Rugeley which retains many original features is for sale priced at £320,000.

The house is in the sought after area of Church Street and stands on a large plot with extensive and private mature rear garden and has ample off road parking for five to six vehicles plus extra space for a caravan or boat.

The accommodation briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, study, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, downstairs cloakroom, three double bedrooms and family bathroom, with the property also benefiting from gas central heating, uPVC double glazing, single garage, front garden, extensive rear garden, and second garage/workshop. On the ground floor the lounge, 16ft 4in by 11ft 1in, has a living flame gas fire and Victorian cast surround with tiled inset while the study is 7ft 6in by 4ft 7in and the dining room measuring 13ft 9in by 10ft 9in has a Victorian arch cast fireplace with original marble surround and tiled hearth.

Dining

The kitchen, 12ft 5in by 11ft 5in, has a recently fitted range of base, wall and drawer units with roll top work surfaces, stainless steel one and a half sink and drainer with mixer taps, recess for electric cooker, stainless steel cooker hood, recess for fridge freezer and space for dining table.

There is also a utility with space for washer and dryer and work surfaces, and a downstairs WC.

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with suite comprising of bath, separate shower unit, low level WC and hand wash basin vanity unit.

To the front of the property is a wall with drive and gated access leading to single garage, lawn areas and planted borders and a path and side gated access to the rear garden which is some 60 metres long and mainly laid to lawn with planted borders, two patio seating areas and mature fruit trees. A brick outbuilding is currently used as a workshop, and there is also a small vegetable patch towards the bottom of the garden and a further large workshop/garage.

A small lane to the rear of the garden gives access for extra parking .

Call Vision Sales and Lettings on 01889 574 040 for more details.

A large garden can be found to the rear of the property in Lower Road, Hednesford, marketed by Whitehouse

An individually built dormer bungalow that must be seen

A FANTASTIC opportunity exists to purchase a modern, individually built, dormer bungalow.

Number 42b Norton Lane briefly comprises of an entrance hallway, impressive lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, utility room, family bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, bedroom two.

On the first floor are two further bedrooms, both with own en suite shower rooms.

Standard

Outside of the property there is an enclosed rear garden, detached single garage, block paved driveway providing multiple off-road parking.

Bairstow Eves say an internal viewing is essential to fully appreciate the overall standard of the accommodation on offer.

The property is priced £350,000.

Call 01543 503678 for further details.

This one-of-a-kind home comes with ample off-road driveway parking

Outside to the front is a block paved driveway with parking for three vehicles leading up to the garage

Executive detached has a price tag of £329,995

AN architect-built executive detached house in one of Hednesford's premier locations is on the market priced at £329,995.

The accommodation at the property in Lower Road briefly comprises of reception hall, cloaks cupboard, newly re-fitted kitchen, utility, four bedrooms, en suite, newly fitted family bathroom, conservatory, lounge separate dining room, downstairs WC and double garage.

It also benefits from a large paved driveway, double garage, double glazing, gas central heating and lovely rear garden.

On the ground floor the guest cloakroom has a low level WC and pedestal wash hand basin in vanity unit, while the lounge has a stained wooden fireplace with marble hearth and gas point and double doors to the dining room, which has patio doors to the conservatory.

Archway

The breakfast kitchen has a range of wall and base units, breakfast bar, roll edge work surfaces, one-and-a-half sink drainer and mixer tap, four-ring gas hob with extractor fan and oven and grill with archway to the utility room with base unit, single sink drainer, plumbing for automatic washing machine and dishwasher and door to the double garage with workshop area. On the first floor the master bedroom has an en-suite with shower cubicle, pedestal wash hand basin and low level WC and there are three more bedrooms and a bathroom with new suite.

Outside to the front is a block paved driveway with parking for three vehicles to the garage, brick boundary wall and gravel area.

To the rear is a substantial landscaped garden with patio area with rockery, fish pond and steps down to the main lawned area with small trees, shrubs and borders.

A path leads to an organic vegetable garden. For further details, or to arrange a viewing, contact Whitehouse on 01543 439374.

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Ogley Hay Road, Burntwood

- Recently constructed semi detached house
- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious lounge
- Fitted kitchen-diner
- Guest cloakroom
- Fitted bathroom with shower cubicle
- Sealedunit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway parking for several cars
- Freehold

£149,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Grange Avenue, Burntwood

- Semi detached bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Dining Hall
- Kitchen
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage, Workshop
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

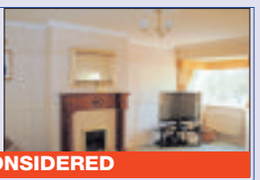
£139,950 - NO CHAIN - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

OFFERS CONSIDERED

Eights Croft, Chase Terrace.

- Freehold detached house
- Five bedrooms,
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Dining room, Conservatory
- Spacious kitchen with appliances
- Family area
- Family bathroom
- Guest cloakroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking for several cars
- Enclosed rear garden

£ 219,950



OFFERS CONSIDERED

School Walk, Chase Terrace

- Freehold detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen with appliances
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Enclosed rear garden

£159,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Cannock Road,Burntwood

- Traditional semi detached house
- Freehold
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom with shower
- Sealed unit double glazing to most windows
- Gas radiator central heating
- Good size enclosed rear garden
- Driveway parking for several cars

Ferndale Close, Burntwood

- Semi detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms(two ground floor)
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage & driveway parking
- Gardens to front & rear
- Freehold

£154,950 - OFFERS CONSIDERED

Lulworth Road, Burntwood

- Extended semi detached house
- Three/four bedrooms
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen, side lobby
- Guest cloakroom
- Shower room (ground floor)
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Gardens to front & rear
- Parking for several cars.
- Freehold

£147,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

St Giles Road, Burntwood

- Freehold end townhouse
- Three double bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Lounge/diner with feature fireplace
- Family Bathroom with corner bath
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Burglar alarm system
- Garage
- Driveway parking for several cars
- Enclosed rear garden

£144,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

OFFERS CONSIDERED

Redwood Drive, Chase Terrace

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Through Lounge/diner
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas radiator central heating
- sealed unit double glazing
- Garage
- Driveway parking for several cars
- Enclosed rear garden

£134,950 - NO CHAIN

Thornfield Crescent, Burntwood

- Extended four bedroom house
- Through lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Family bathroom with shower
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Garage
- Front garden
- Double width driveway
- Rear garden

£125,000 - FOR QUICK SALE FOR LIMITED PERIOD

Union Street, Chasetown

- Freehold semi detached house
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility
- Refitted bathroom (ground floor)
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Enclosed rear garden

£109,950 NO CHAIN

Oakdene Road, Chasetown

- Ground floor maisonette
- Two bedrooms
- Porch
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- Brick Paved Drive
- Front Garden
- Enclosed side patio area

£84,950

Cannock Road, Chase Terrace

- Freehold semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Cellar
- Kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Good size rear garden

£114,950 OR NEAREST OFFER

Merlin Court, Burntwood

- Modern ground floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Communal entrance hall with intercom
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Bathroom with separate shower cubicle
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Car parking space
- Visitor car parking

£114,950

Poplar Avenue, Chasetown

- Ground floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Enclosed garden

£74,500 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Lambert Drive, Burntwood

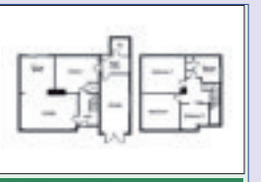
- Link detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Bathroom with shower cubicle
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway parking
- Garage with utility area
- No pets, no smoking, no dss

£595 PCM - AVAILABLE LATE SEPTEMBER

Merlin Court, Burntwood

- Modern ground floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Communal entrance hall with intercom
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Bathroom with separate shower cubicle
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Car parking space
- Sorry no pets, dss or smokers

£525 PCM - AVAILABLE EARLY DECEMBER



Sanstone Road, Bloxwich

- Spacious detached property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Rear lobby & cloakroom
- Shower room
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage & driveway parking
- Rear garden
- Sorry No DSS

£700 PCM - AVAILABLE NOVEMBER

Chorley Road, Burntwood

- Mid terrace cottage
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazed windows
- Gas radiator central heating
- Rear gardens

£425 PCM - AVAILABLE JULY

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford

- Ground floor flat
- Lounge
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- Bathroom
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The new Vision of Rugeley office in Upper Brook Street, which has been extensively refurbished

Meet the team – the Vision of Rugeley, namely Dawn Goodwin, Jill Austin, Faye Austin and Laura Dewsbury

Estate agent on the move

RUGELEY estate agents Vision Sales and lettings have moved in to a new property and changed its name following a massive refurbishment of an old building in Upper Brook Street.

Damage to the original set of offices in Horse Fair following this year's floods left managing director, Dawn Goodwin with a decision either reinvest in rented property or find a suitable premises to redevelop.

Following a short search the company managed to acquire the three storey building that had been rented to People First employment agency which they were delighted to find so quickly.

The sales staff moved from the old shop to the new premises following a £20,000 refurbishment of the building originally owned by the Salloway family of jewellers since 1930.

Dawn said: "It was time we moved on and we wanted to invest more into the town that's why we changed our name to Vision of Rugeley and brought the new premises."

Dawn herself has moved home six times in under 21 years so understands all the emotions involved in finding a new property.

"I just love the buzz you get from the whole process, the intense search, the excitement of the find and then the eventual crazy move in day followed by all the hopes and plans you have for your new nest," she said.

Intense

Valuer and sales negotiator Jill Austin also has a passion for the industry. She always returns to the office full of enthusiasm after showing potential viewers round.

Dawn said Jill 'genuinely loves every house she values, always seeing all positives and possible potential and she passes that enthusiasm on to all prospective home buyers'.

Even Administrator and sales negotiator Faye Austin has caught the bug. At just 20 years old, she's just taken her first step on to the property ladder. "When the opportunity came along to buy a commercial property of our own in Rugeley town centre, we just knew it was the right thing to do and had no reservations about the move," Dawn added.

"We wanted to show that we are committed to Rugeley and its growth and putting down firm roots in the town hopefully proves that. What better way to do that than by taking the name of the town."

"We've had a complete makeover and we are all thrilled with how its turned out. Keeping traditional values is our new motto.

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Garden Drive, Rugeley

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Bishops Grange, Rugeley

Viewing Essential to appreciate this well presented family home in a popular well established family orientated quiet location. Walking distance to Rugeley town centre and a short walk to Rugeley Trent Valley train station. This property is also in the catchment area of The Chancel Primary School.

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- Inner hall
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Carport
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Economy 7 electric heating
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£156,950 FREEHOLD

14 SUNRISE HILL, HEDNESFORD
IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Store room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Off road parking
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£136,950 FREEHOLD

8 SUNSET CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY, WS6 6LW
THREE BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED BUNGALOW LOCATED IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC IN THIS SOUGHT AFTER SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Inner lobby
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain

£139,950 FREEHOLD

69 PHEASANT WAY, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage (in court at rear)
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£116,950 FREEHOLD

239 GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Occupying Corner Plot With Secure Gated Access

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Garage space
- Corner plot gardens
- Gated drive
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£165,000 FREEHOLD

28 LAMBOURNE CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY
THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- No chain
- Suitable for first time buyer or as a buy to let

£134,950 FREEHOLD

3 SUSSEX DRIVE, HEDNESFORD
CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Offering Well Equipped Three Bedroomed Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Close To Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£159,950 FREEHOLD

4 WILLOWHERB CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN PRIVATE DRIVE OFF CUL-DE-SAC IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA CONVENIENT FOR FACILITIES LOCALLY

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall/refitted kitchen
- Lounge/dining area
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection recommended

£154,950 FREEHOLD

13 SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED IMMACULATELY MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Adjoining Public Open Space

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£132,450 FREEHOLD

WOODFORD HOUSE, PUMP LANE, DOVERIDGE, DE6 5LX
WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR VILLAGE

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Side canopy porch
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Predominanty double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Well stocked private gardens
- Garden store

£289,950 FREEHOLD

68 UXBRIDGE STREET, HEDNESFORD
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Wide Range Of Facilities Locally

- Side enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Carport
- Garage
- Private gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£172,000 FREEHOLD

7 ROBINS CROFT, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Local Facilities

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£215,000 FREEHOLD

21 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

AWAITING PHOTO

SPACIOUS IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE
Occupying Corner Plot At Head Of Private Drive In Popular Residential Area

- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study/family room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Jack & Jill en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached double garage
- Terraced landscaped gardens

£310,000 FREEHOLD

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7 CAMPIANS AVENUE, CHESLYN HAY

SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Situated In A Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Shops And Public Transport Facilities

- Breakfast kitchen
- Refitted shower room
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway providing off road parking for three to four motor cars
- Garage space (subject to planning permission)

£134,950 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

4 REDWING DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

AN EXTENDED AND ATTRACTIVE DETACHED FAMILY HOME
Located In A Popular Residential Area Convenient For Stafford And Cannock

- Guests cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Laundry room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Two en-suites
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Garage converted to study/playroom
- Front and rear gardens

£194,950 FREEHOLD

WILLOW COTTAGE, MILL LANE, LITTLE SAREDON

NEWLY COMPLETED DETACHED BARN CONVERSION OFFERING THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER
Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Hamlet

- Vestibule/reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge/dining area
- Study/bedroom four
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Inner lobby
- Landing (accessed from stairs one)
- Master bedroom
- En-suite shower room
- Second landing (accessed from stairs two)
- Two further double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Landscaped gardens
- Detached store room
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended to fully appreciate this quality characterful property

£374,950 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

41 COPPERKINS ROAD, HEDNESFORD

EXTENDED LINK DETACHED HOUSE INCORPORATING FLEXIBLE TWO/THREE/FOUR BEDROOMS
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens Offering Extensive Off Road Parking To The Front And Via Gated Access Off Return Frontage To Secure Gated Parking Area To Rear

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Dining room/possible bedroom four
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two/three first floor bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Extensive off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Secure parking for caravan, boat or other vehicles

£164,950 FREEHOLD

14 HOLDER DRIVE, CANNOCK, WS11 1TL

NO CHAIN NEW PRICE

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Close To The Sheal Hill District Of Cannock Chase

- Canopy porch
- Vestibule
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Five bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

£299,950 FREEHOLD

37 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE
In Cul-de-sac Location In Popular Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Guest cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Study
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Double built-on garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Landscaped terraced gardens
- Inspection recommended

£265,000 FREEHOLD

101 CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
In A Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Guests cloakroom
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Block paved driveway and forecourt
- Garage space
- No chain

£119,950 FREEHOLD

52 LOW STREET, CHESLYN HAY

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Position In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage space
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£185,000 FREEHOLD

OAK APPLE HOUSE, HAZEL LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Occupying Corner Plot In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Refitted cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Corner plot gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£325,000 FREEHOLD

3 FIELDHOUSE ROAD, HEDNESFORD

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE SITUATED ON LARGE PLOT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Landing
- THree bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Inspection highly recommended

£124,950 FREEHOLD

12 WALLACE COURT, CHESLYN HAY

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Offering Extensive Improved Well Equipped Accommodation On Three Floors Located In Much Sought After Cul-de-sac In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Feature canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Cloakroom with wc
- Sitting room/snug
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Refitted utility room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Central landing (first floor)
- Three first floor double bedrooms
- Dressing area off master bedroom
- Two refitted en-suite shower rooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Second floor landing
- Two second floor double bedrooms
- Detached double width garage
- Play room/games room/office over
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£485,000 FREEHOLD

30 HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Position Conveniently Situated For Facilities

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- L-shaped lounge/kitchen area
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking Space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Economy 7electric heating
- Security phone system
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£115,000

25 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Built In The Popular Interwar Period Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Dining kitchen
- Rear lobby/utility
- Cloakroom with wc
- Central landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- En-suite vanity area
- Family bathroom
- Detached garage
- Stores
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£349,950 FREEHOLD

18 FRENSHAM CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Carport
- Gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain

£124,950 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

9 HIGH MEADOWS CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW OFFERING THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS
Located In Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining/garden room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Bedroom one (ground floor)
- En-suite shower room
- Galleried landing
- Two first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£249,950 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

20 PRIORY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- L-shaped lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Inner hall
- Side entrance lobby
- Two bedrooms (ground floor)
- Shower room (ground floor)
- Landing
- Two bedrooms (first floor)
- Refitted bathroom (first floor)
- Loggia
- Gardens
- Garden stores
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£139,950 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

72 LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Occupying Larger Than Average Plot Located In Popular Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Warm air gas central heating
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- No chain

£139,950 FREEHOLD

4 HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Study
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£212,500 FREEHOLD

52 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Adjoining Public Open Space

- Reception hall
- Guests cloaksroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Cellar
- Galleried landing
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Built-on garage with first floor office
- Attractive landscaped gardens
- Gated secure off road parking
- Internal inspection essential to fully appreciate this luxury property

£325,000 FREEHOLD

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Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets allowed

£635.00 pcm Plus Service Charge

164A HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN
SPACIOUS FIEST FLOOR APARTMENT
Situated Above The Chase Recreation Club Convenient For Local Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Inspection recommended
- Sorry no smokers or pets allowed

£450.00 pcm

34 CHASELEY AVENUE, CANNOCK
SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Cul-de-sac In Sought After Shoal Hill Area

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Built-on garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Low maintenance gardens & off road parking
- Sorry no DSS or pets allowed

625.00 pcm

68 CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR
MID TERRACED HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities In Chadsmoor Village Centre

- Sitting room
- Living room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Garden to rear
- Sorry no pets or smokers accepted

£475.00 pcm

19 OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Entrance hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets or DSS

£535.00 pcm

4 SCHOOL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Landscaped communal grounds and parking

£600.00 pcm (plus service charge)

3 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
REFURBISHED WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds

£600.00 pcm (plus service charge)

16 HAMILTON CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY
FURNISHED ONE BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Bedroom
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Economy seven electric heating
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers

£385.00 pcm FURNISHED

3 CHASELEY CROFT, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In The Much Sought After Shoal Hill

- Central reception hall
- Guests cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- Detached double width garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Well stocked landscaped gardens

£900.00 pcm

JANUARY COTTAGE, 93 HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED COTTAGE
Located In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Entrance lobby
- Sitting room
- Living room
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Courtyard garden
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Internal inspection highly recommended

£600.00 pcm

74 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, ESSINGTON
EXTENDEDTHREE BEDROOMED MID TERRACED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Side entrance lobby
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Cellar
- Two first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Second floor bedroom
- En-suite shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Rear garden
- Inspection highly recommended

£575.00 pcm

17 WHITEBARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
ONE BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR FLAT
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Economy seven electric heating
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets or DSS

£385.00 pcm

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Conveniently Located Inner Terraced Warehouse/Workshop

- Gas fired radiant heating
- Good height to eaves
- Gross internal floor area: 131 m sq (1410 sq ft) or thereabouts
- Easy access to A5, M6 Toll and M6 Motorways

£6,000 pax

VILLAGE CAFE, 197 CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR
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PROMINANTLY LOCATED DETACHED PREMISES
Occupying A Good Sized Irregular Shaped Site

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- Most recently used as a retail showroom and store
- Gross internal area - 4,591 sq. ft. (ground floor)
- Site area - 0.44 acre or thereabouts

£175,000 FREEHOLD

163-169 HIGH STREET, BROWNHILLS
PROMINANTLY LOCATED CAR SALES SITE
Fronting Busy Road

- 8,569 sq. ft. / 796.13 m. sq. (approx.)

£13,200 pax

UNIT 8 BURNTWOOD SHOPPING PRECINCT, CANNOCK ROAD, CHASE TERRACE
RETAIL UNIT WITH FIRST FLOOR ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION

- Currently being used as the Burntwood meeting centre
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- Close to large public car park

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- Gas central heating
- Part double glazed
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£285,000 FREEHOLD £17,500 PAX (for vacant parts only)

UNIT 26 MARTINDALE, HAWKS GREEN, CANNOCK
SPACIOUS OFFICES

- Approximately 260 m. sq. (2,800 sq. ft.)
- Predominantly double glazed
- Oil fired centrally heated
- Approx. 12 car parking spaces
- Convenient for A5, M6 Toll and M6

£12,500 pax

UNIT 4 BENNICK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, UNION STREET, BRIDGTOWN
Conveniently Located Modern Industrial Unit

- Blow air gas fired heater system
- Good height to eaves
- Mezzanine storage area
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HEDNESFORD
WATERLOO MEWS

- Unfurnished
- town house
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNYCOURT

- Unfurnished second floor apartment
- Hall, lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT

- Unfurnished
- 1st floor flat
- Hall. Lounge
- fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms
- bathroom
- heating
- parking

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

GENTLESHAW
MOORVIEW

- Unfurnished
- semi detached
- Porch.
- Hallway.w.c. off Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Utilty
- 3 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking

£675 pcm SORRY NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Unfurnished
- 1st floor flat
- own entrance.
- Lounge.
- fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- bathroom
- gasc/h.d/gl
- parking

£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT

- Unfurnished
- 1st floor flat
- Comm entrance
- Hall.Lounge
- Bedroom.
- fitted kitchen
- Bathroom.
- heating.
- Parking

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
PLANTATION ROAD

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom. Bedroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas central heating
- Rear garden

£385pcm Sorry NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
HILL STREET

- Unfurnished
- 1 bedroom flat
- Own Access. Lobby. Kitchen
- with some appliances incl
- Lounge. Bathroom
- Gas central heating.
- Double glazing
- Parking

£370pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LONGACRES

- Unfurnished
- 1st Floor Flt
- Fitted Kitchen.
- Lounge
- 1 bedroom.
- Bathroom
- D.G.
- Heating.
- Garage

£365 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Hall,Lounge
- fitted kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
ALMOND CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- First floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 heating
- Allocated parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT

- Unfurnished
- Terrace Property
- Lounge
- kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating. d/gl
- Parking
- garden

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
PRICE STREET

- Refurbished terraced property
- Through lounge, new fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, new bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
NELSON DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- first floor flat
- Hallway
- lounge
- kitchen with appliances
- 1 Bedroom
- bathroom
- Heating, Parking

£340 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
GROSVENOR COURT

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Comm Entrance
- Lounge
- One Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Heating
- Parking

£370 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
EVERGREEN HEIGHTS

- Unfurnished
- semi detached
- Hall. Lounge
- fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms.
- shower room
- gas central heating
- double glazing
- Parking and garden

£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREENSLADE GROVE

- Unfurnished
- 2 bedroom Flat
- Hallway.
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- d/gl
- Heating
- Parking

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
BARNSWOOD CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Detached
- Hallway
- Lounge
- fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- en.suite
- Bathroom
- Gas c/h.d/gl
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- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
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- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed, G.C.H.
- Allocated Parking Spaces
- No Chain

60% Share £69,995

WIMBLEBURY, ALBANY DRIVE,

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed, Driveway
- Garage, NO CHAIN

£219,995

CHARTERFIELD DRIVE, H. HAYES,

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway
- NO CHAIN

£124,950

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK,

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Kitchen, Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

£114,995

JUBILEE CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY,

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Utility, Garage Space
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Rear Garden

£149,950

HEDNESFORD, WOODLAND COURT,

- Top Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Communal Garden, Parking

£119,995

HEDNESFORD, BALMORAL COURT,

- Ground Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- D.G. Windows
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN

£62,995

GREAT WYRLEY, SAXON CLOSE,

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory, 2 Bedrooms
- Wet Room, G.C.H.
- Predominately D.Glazed
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

£129,950

HEDNESFORD, PAVILION VIEW

- Semi Detached Property
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner, Guests w.c.
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Driveway
- Garage/Utility
- Intruder Alarm

£127,500

HEDNESFORD, PENDLE HILL,

- Detached Bungalow
- Porch, Reception Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guests w.c.
- 3 Bedrooms, Garage
- Upvc Double Glazed
- Driveway, Gardens
- Must Be Viewed

£245,000

HEDNESFORD, MAYCROFT CLOSE

- Town House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc D.G. Windows
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway, NO CHAIN

£84,995

CANNOCK, OLD FALLOW ROAD,

- Modern Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage, Driveway
- No Chain

£129,995

HUNTINGTON, PROGRESS DRIVE,

- First Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen Area
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£89,995

HEDNESFORD, HEATH STREET

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guests w.c.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Part Upvc D.Glazed
- Rear Gardens
- Driveway, No Chain

£127,500

HEATH HAYES, BRISBANE WAY,

- Executive detached house
- Through hallway, guest WC
- Study, dining room
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- 5 bedrooms, en suite
- Bathroom, GCH, uPVC DG
- Double garage, gardens
- Alarmed, open views

£315,000 NO CHAIN

CANNOCK, HATHERTON ROAD

- Executive Family Home
- Impressive Reception Hall
- Guest w.c., Study
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Impressive Bathroom, GCH
- Gardens, D.Garage, Drive

REDUCED £489,995

WALSALL ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

- Detached Cottage
- Porch, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Veranda, w.c.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H., Front Garden
- Detached Double Garage
- No Chain

£149,995

CANNOCK, HATHERTON ROAD,

- Detached Family Home
- Porch, Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
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- Family Bathroom
- Garden Room
- Driveway, D. Garage

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HILLARY CREST RUGELEY

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£70,000

FRANK GEE CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid terraced property ideal for investors or first time buyers.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£80,000

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGHILL TERRACE RUGELEY

We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of $80,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

£90,000

GREEN LANE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid terraced property available with NO UPWARD CHAIN.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs WC,Kitchen,Lounge/Dining Room and Study Room. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to Front and Rear with Off Road Parking.

£95,000

OLD ROAD ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed end terraced property in a village location with open views to front. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen. Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Garden to rear and Off Road Parking.

£95,000

HORSE FAIR RUGELEY

A Grade 2 listed semi-detached cottage located centrally in the town centre. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room/ Downstairs WC. Landing, Two Double Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Garden to front and enclosed garden to rear. Off-road parking to rear.

£117,500

LOCKSIDE VIEW RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached property ideal for first time buyers.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£119,950

MOSS GREEN RUGELEY

A three/four bedroomed semi detached property in a cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation having Hallway,Lounge/Dining Room,Breakfast Kitchen and Bedroom Four.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear with DETACHED GARAGE TO REAR.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£122,995

GREENFIELDS DRIVE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow close to local amenities.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen,Conservatory. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear with driveway to Carport and Garage.

£129,950

DAYTON DRIVE ETCHINGHILL

A two bedroomed link detached bungalow in need of modernisation.Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen,Inner Hallway,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£129,995

HAGLEY ROAD RUGELEY

A four bedroomed semi detached property in walking distance to town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£129,995

GARRICK RISE BRERETON

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property in quiet cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen and Dining Room. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway leading to DETACHED GARAGE and Gardens to front and rear.

£129,995

BRIAR CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

Located in a quiet residential cul-de-sac and enjoying a private rear garden. Side Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, One Bedroom and Bathroom.

Side Storage Area.

NO UPWARD CHAIN

£135,000

AVERILL DRIVE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed link detached bungalow in a quiet cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Kitchen,Lounge,Inner Lobby,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Carport,Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£139,995

MEADOW CROFT HUNTINGTON

A well presented three bedroom detached house in popular location. UPVC double-glazed. Entrance Hall. Lounge. Kitchen/Diner. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with driveway and a good sized enclosed rear garden.

£140,000

AVERILL DRIVE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed detached bungalow in a quiet cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Kitchen,Lounge,Two Bedrooms,Conservatory and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£142,500

PRIORY ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached property on a sought after housing development.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprses Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen,Dining Room,Conservatory and Utility Room.Landiing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway and Gardens to front and rear.

£147,500

ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A traditional detached property in walking distance to town centre location.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Area,Lounge,Dining Room,Study Room/Bedroom Three,Inner Lobby,Breakfast Kitchen,Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room.Landing,Two Bedrooms,Bathroom and Seperate W.C. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£169,950

MOORLAND CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed family home on a corner plot, in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room and Refitted Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£174,950

BRIAR CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed refurbished linked detached property. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. The property comprises of Entrance Hallway,Guest W.C, Refitted Kitchen,Lounge and Dining Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Garage incorporating Study and Utility Room. Gardens to front and rear.

£179,995

CHASESIDE DRIVE RUGELEY

Located in popular position within walking distance to Fair Oak School. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utilty Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms one with refitted En-Suite Shower Room and refitted Bathroom. Storage Space with Gym Room. Gardens to front and rear.

£185,000

HEDNESFORD ROAD RUGELEY

A large four bedroomed detached property with self contained granny annexe.Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Conservatory,Inner Lobby,Downstairs Bathroom and Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Four Bedrooms,Family Bathroom and Self Contained Annexe.Driveway to Garage and Garden to front with Large Garden to rear.

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Rugeley, Bedford Way

A Three Bedroom Mid Town House

- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Dining Room, Shower Room
- Quiet Location
- Low Maintenance Gardens, Garage
- Ideal First Time Buyer
- No Upward Chain

£89,950

REDUCED

Rugeley, William Morris Court

A three bedroom mid terrace house

- Partial double glazing
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge / Dining room
- Kitchen
- Hall
- Shower room
- Scope for improvement
- Off road parking to front & rear
- Ideal investment property / 1st Time buyer

£69,950

REDUCED

Rugeley, Catkin Walk

A Three Bedroom Link Detached House

- Gas central heating
- Dining kitchen
- Garage
- Double glazing
- Driveway
- Front and rear gardens

£119,950

REDUCED

Brereton, Priory Road

Attractive Semi Detached House

- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Porch, Lounge
- Off Road Parking, Private Gardens
- Bathroom, Kitchen

£120,000

Rugeley, The Laurels

- Communal Gardens
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Ample Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double Glazing

£117,500

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Extended Well Presented Three Bedroomed Link Detached House

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- Ground Floor W.C.
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage
- Lounge
- Shower Room

£159,950

Rugeley, Fernwood Drive

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

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- Dining Room
- Garage
- Three Bedrooms
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- Lounge
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- Bathroom
- Car parking space
- Gardens front and rear

£500pcm

Rugeley, Station Road

A 2 Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
- Parking At Rear
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Close To Town Centre
- Ideal 1st Time Buyer

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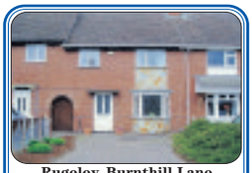

Rugeley, Burnthill Lane

A Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House

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£365 PCM

CANTERBURY DRIVE RUGELEY

Modern ground floor apartment benefiting from Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of open plan Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£387 PCM

FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

Spacious first floor flat. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric Heating. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£405 PCM

NEW

ATTLEE CRESCENT RUGELEY

A ground floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing and an enclosed garden. Accommodation comprises Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom and Double Bedroom. SORRY NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS

£420 PCM

NEW

MOUNT STREET HEDNESFORD

Traditional Mid Terraced property with off road parking. Accommodation comprises Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen with some appliances, Downstairs Bathroom. Two Bedrooms and Study/Storage room. Gardens to front and rear. Carport at rear.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£450 PCM

VARDEN COURT RUGELEY

Second floor apartment in purpose built block within walking distance to the town centre. Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Storage Heaters. Communal Parking.

NO SMOKERS NO PETS DSS CONSIDERED

£450 PCM

GREEN LANE RUGELEY

A spacious property benefiting from gas central heating and double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage in separate block to rear.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKING

£515 PCM

NEW

SANDY COURT CANNOCK

Modern fully furnished well presented first floor apartment in sought after location with security entrance system. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Two Bedrooms with fitted wardrobes, Ensuite Shower Room to Master, Family Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Communal Gardens to rear. Off Road Parking within gated secure area. VIEWING HIGH RECOMMENDED.

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The new office in Cannock has been designed around the latest in wall and window display technology, illuminated with LED lighting to enhance both the branch and the properties currently marketed

Estate agent Cross & Co and its fresh logo at its new premises, next to Argos in Cannock town centre

New home coincides with agent's rebrand

CROSS & Co is pleased to announce the relocation of its Cannock branch to a more prominent position – in the heart of Cannock shopping centre.

The move coincides with a company rebrand. Time and money has been invested to create a more fresh and modern approach to estate agency which will help it stand out from the crowd.

As part of the rebrand, the colour scheme and logo have changed and the new office has been designed around the latest in wall and window display technology, illuminated with LED lighting to enhance both the branch and the properties currently marketed, making them more prominent to the passing public.

Cross & Co recognises the power of advertising to promote properties both for sale and to let, using local media and property website portals such as Rightmove, FindaProperty, Primelocation and Zoopla.

Dedication

The agent is currently in the process of launching its own brand new website, www.crossandcoproperties.co.uk which will be live within the next few weeks. This will link to popular social network sites such as Facebook.

Cross & Co prides itself in giving a traditional personal service but is also at the forefront when it comes to investing in new technology. Cross & Co is an established independent company, run and staffed by people with a passion for property, good local knowledge of the area and a dedication to helping you with your property requirements.

A proven track record shows how it achieves the right results. The main driver of the agent's growth over the past has been from recommendations and referrals from happy clients.

To coincide with the relaunch staff would like to invite you along to the new Cannock office to discuss any queries you may have with regards to selling, buying or letting properties and can now also provide an in-house mortgage service.

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Green Lane, A34, Bridgtown
OFFICES
- Offices available from 1,600 sqft.
- Located on main A34 Walsall Road.
- 1 mile south of Cannock Town Centre.
- Close proximity to all major arterial routes.
- Flexible terms.

High Green Arcade
Cannock Town Centre
OFFICES
- Office/ retail units from 650 sq ft.
- Within the principal retail area of Cannock.
- Large shop frontage to Wolverhampton Road.
- On-site parking to the rear.
- Flexible terms.

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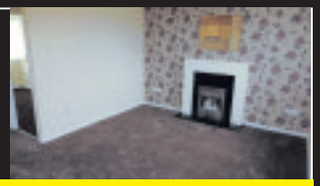
Lakeside Plaza
Walkmill Lane, Bridgtown
LEISURE
- Office, retail/leisure units from 3,670 sqft.
- 2 miles south of Cannock Town Centre.
- Close proximity to all major arterial routes.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.
- Roller shutter to rear of units.

Park Plaza
Hayes Way, Heath Hayes
OFFICES
- Large office site built to the east of Cannock.
- Offices from starter units 150 to 3,645 sqft.
- Located on the Eastern Way Bypass A460.
- Raised access flooring, Cat 2 lighting.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.

Orbital Plaza
Bridge Street, A5, Bridgtown
RETAIL
- Office, retail/leisure unit at 2,434 sq ft.
- 1.25 miles south of Cannock Town Centre.
- Set in a well let mixed use hotel complex.
- Close proximity to all major arterial routes.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.

Nelson Court
Staffordshire Technology Park
OFFICES
- Adjacent to the A518 Weston Road.
- Curved Office building with central lift and stairs.
- Units available from 3,003 sqft.
- Raised access flooring, comfort cooling.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.

High Green Court
Cannock Town Centre
RETAIL
- Office/retail units from 540 sq ft.
- Within the principal retail area of Cannock.
- Adjacent High Street frontage.
- Large shop frontages.
- On-site parking, pay and display car park.
- Flexible terms.



HAMILTON CLOSE - WIMBLEBURY
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- PRICED TO SELL & VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
- IDEAL FIRST ITME BUY OR INVESTMENT PURCHASE
- WELL PRESENTED & BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£59,950

CROSS & CO

SALES - LETTINGS - MORTGAGES

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD - CANNOCK
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£99,950

THE HEATH - HEATH HAYES
A 1 BED SECOND FLOOR FLAT

- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- OPEN PLAN LOUNGE & FITTED KITCHEN
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£95,000

CROSS STREET - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED BUNGALOW

- EXTENDED & FULLY REFURBISHED
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£142,000

HATHERTON CROFT - CANNOCK
A 4 BED DETACHED

- EXECUTIVE STYLE PROPERTY
- IMPROVED TO A HIGH STANDARD
- IMPRESSIVE PROPERTY MUST BE SEEN

£325,000

ALBION PLACE - CANNOCK
A 1 BED EXTENDED FLAT

- LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR
- EXTENDED TO THE REAR
- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY

£57,500

BEAUMONT WAY - NORTON CANES
A 5 BED 3 STOREY DETACHED

- AMPLE LIVING ACCOMMODATION
- ENSUITE TO MASTER & BEDROOM TWO
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT

£220,000

BELT ROAD - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED EXTENDED DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- AMPLE LIVING ACCOMMODATION
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£144,950

GREIG COURT - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED MID TERRACED

- SHARED OWNERSHIP PROPERTY
- PART BUY PART RENT BASIS
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY

£49,950

HEATH WAY - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED MID TERRACED

- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY OR INVESTMENT
- ALLOCATED PARKING TO REAR
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£98,000

HILL STREET - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED DETACHED DORMA BUNGALOW

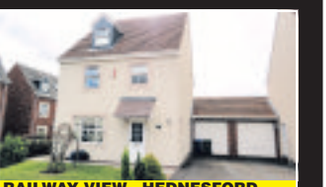
- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED
- ENSUITE TO MASTER
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£154,950

MERCURY ROAD - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- GENEROUS SIZE CORNER PLOT
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL

£109,000



RAILWAY VIEW - HEDNESFORD
A 4 BED 3 STOREY DETACHED

- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- GENEROUS LANDSCAPED GARDEN
- CLOSE TO TRANSPORT LINKS

£195,950

SPARROWHAWK WAY - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED 3 STOREY TOWN HOUSE

- WELL MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT
- ENSUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM
- GARAGE & OFF ROAD PARKING

£154,950

STONEY LEA ROAD - CANNOCK
A 4 BED DETACHED

- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED
- REFURBISHED THROUGHOUT
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£175,000

SUNSET CLOSE - GREAT WYRLEY
A 4 BED SEMI DETACHED

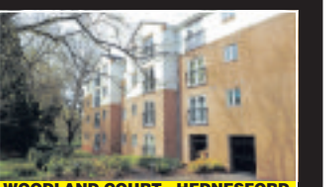
- EXTENDED PROPERTY
- GENEROUS SIZE KITCHEN/DINER
- CUL DE SAC LOCATION

£169,995

TURF CLOSE - NORTON CANES
A 4 BED DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED FAMILY HOME
- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£184,950



WOODLAND COURT - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT

- MODERN STYLE LIVING ACCOMMODATION
- WELL MAINTAINED COMMUNAL GROUNDS
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£95,000

STAFFORD STREET - HEATH HAYES
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

- CONVERTED INTO 2 X FLATS
- MONTHLY RENTAL OF £800
- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY

£129,995

TURNER CLOSE - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED END TERRACED

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- SORRY NS DSS CONSIDERED

£525 PCM

STAFFORD STREET - HEATH HAYES
A ONE BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
- DSS WITH DEPOSIT & GUARANTOR

£380 PCM

HAMILTON CLOSE - WIMBLEBURY
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- WELL MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT
- SORRY NO DSS ACCEPTED

£375 PCM

STAFFORD STREET - HEATH HAYES
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- INCLUDED IN THE RENTAL FIGURE:
- COUNCIL TAX, WATER & GAS
- DSS WITH DEPOSIT & GUARANTOR

£450 PCM

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Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Superb Executive Detached Family Home
- Improved to a Very High Standard
- Lounge, Study, Utility, Kitchen, Dining Room
- Family Room, Cloaks, Five Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Two En-suites, Double Garage, Gardens, Swimming Pool

£695,000

Brisbane Way, Wimblebury

- Executive Detached Family Home
- Generously Proportioned Accommodation
- Extensive Corner Plot with Open Aspect
- Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Conservatory, Double Garage, Drive

£329,950

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Executive Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Large Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Five Bedrooms
- 2 En-suites & Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- Oversized Garage & Drive

£399,950

Hatherton Croft, Cannock

- Impressive Executive Well Presented Detached House
- Sought After Development Close to Town Centre
- Stunning Bespoke Kitchen & P-Shaped Conservatory
- Four Double Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom
- Double Garage, Landscaped Gardens, Driveway

£325,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Extended Traditional Detached House in Popular Location
- Porch, Through Hall, Dining Room & Spacious Lounge
- Superb Modern Breakfast Kitchen & Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms and Re-fitted Modern Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens, Tandem Garage, Drive

£319,950

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley

- .....OPEN DAY CALL FOR DETAILS.....
- Attractive Lounge & Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner & Utility
- Three Double Bedrooms &

£299,950

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Individual Detached Bungalow
- Potential for Development
- Stunning Open Aspect
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Generous Drive & Garage

£279,950

Dorchester Road, Cannock

- Well Presented Extended Detached Family Home
- Located In Popular Shoal Hill Area
- Lounge, Dining Room & Kitchen
- Four Beds, Bathroom & Shower Room
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Garage & Drive

£269,995

Hednesford Street, Cannock

- Superb Detached House Close to Town
- Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Room
- Utility/WC, Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden Room, Five Beds, Study
- Bathroom, Gardens 7 Drive

£265,000

Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes

- Executive Style Detached House In Popular Location
- Well Presented Generous Accommodation
- Two Reception Rooms, Four Bedrooms & En-suite
- Landscapped Front & Rear Gardens, No Chain
- Drive Providing Ample Parking & Integral

£250,000

Lower Road, Hednesford

- Traditional Detached House
- Popular Residentail Location
- Utility, Guest WC, Conservatory
- Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Large Garden, Drive, Garage

£249,950

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- Impressive Detached House In Popular Location
- Situated on Enviable Plot with Large Rear Garden
- Well Presented Spacious Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms, En-suite & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Drive & Oversized Garage Must Be

£245,000

Highfield Road, Heath Hayes

- Delightful Detached Character Home
- Spacious Living Accommodation
- Four bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Enviable Generous Private Rear Garden
- Workshop, Drive, Annex Potential. No Chain

£245,000

Coniston Way, Cannock

- Impressive Detached Bungalow Close to Cannock
- Renovated to Very High Standard
- Large Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Double Beds & Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens, Drive, Garage

£235,000

Gowland Drive, Cannock

- Well Presented Detached House
- Situated In Popular Location
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- Large Conservatory
- Attractive Lounge
- Seperate Dining Room
- Office/Bedroom 4
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-suite & Re-fitted Bathroom

£229,950

Allport Street, Cannock

- Impressive Three Storey Detached in Popular Location
- Improved to an Exceptionally High Standard
- Lounge with Balcony, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Sitting Room, Utility, Guest WC, Re-fitted Bathroom
- Three Double Bedrooms, Gardens & Off Road Parking

£349,950

Buttercup Close, Huntington

- Modern Executive Detached House in Popular Location
- Popular New Development Situated in Cul-de-Sac
- Attractive Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Guest WC
- Modern Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms, Master with En-suite, Bathroom

£229,950

Quinton Place, Norton Canes

- Modern Well Presented Detached House
- Situated on Popular Small Development
- Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, WC, Utility Area
- Five Beds, En-suite, Drerssing Area, Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens, Drive No Upward Chain

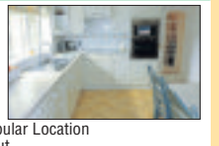
227,500

Kings Road, Calf Heath

- Desirable Detached Bungalow
- Situated in Popular Village
- Lounge, Kitchen / Diner
- Two/Three Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, No Chain

£224,950

Adelaide Drive, Wimblebury



- Modern Detached Home In Popular Location
- Very Well Presented Throughout
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Conservatory, Five Beds, En-suite
- Bathroom, Gardens, Garage, Drive

£239,950

Heather Valley, Hednesford

- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom and En-Suite
- Garage & Drive
- Gardens, No Chain

£200,000

Chenet Way, Cannock

- Executive Detached Family Home on Corner Plot
- Situated in Popular Cul-de-Sac Location
- Generously Proportioned Accommodation
- Large Conservatory, Utility, Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Garage, Drive

OIEO £220,000

Callaghan Grove, Heath Hayes

- Well Presented Detached House on Corner Plot
- Situated In Popular Cul-de-Sac Close to Amenities
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen, WC
- Four Double Beds, Modern En-suite & Bathroom
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens, Drive, Garage

£216,950

Spindlewood Close, Heath Hayes

- Four bedroom detached
- Lounge, dining room
- Study, family bathroom
- Parking and gardens
- Entrance porch, hall
- Breakfast kitchen
- Garage, uPVC DG, GCH
- Cul-de-sac location

£210,000

Green Meadows, Heath Hayes

- Well Presented Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Re-fitted WC & Bathroom
- Four Bedrooms and En-suite
- Gardens, Double Garage & Drive

£210,000

Sunfield Road, Cannock

- Well Presented Detached House
- Situated in Popular Location
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive, No Chain

£209,950

Whinchat Drive, Heath Hayes

- Modern Detached on Good Size Corner Plot
- Potential for Extension or Further Parking Provisions
- .....STAMP DUTY PAID.....

£209,950

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Superb Detached House
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Stunning Kitchen / Diner
- Utility, WC, Luxury Bathroom
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Backing onto Golf Course
- Planning to Extended

£329,950

Cottage Close, Hednesford

- Reception hallway
- Lounge, dining room
- Guest cloaks, utility
- Fitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite
- uPVC DG, gas CH
- Conservatory and garage

£210,000

Willowherb Close, Heath Hayes

- Modern Detached Family Home in Superb Location
- Private Position Opposite Conservation Area
- Large Conservatory, Re-fitted Kitchen, Utility & WC
- Three Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive Providing Ample

£199,950

Corsican Drive, Hednesford

- Modern Detached Family Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Drive

£194,950

Foxtail Way, Wimblebury

- Modern Detached Family Home on Popular Development
- Very Well Presented Throughout
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive & Garage No Upward Chain

OIEO £190,000

Lloyd Street, Cannock

- Very Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Situated Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Modern Kitchen/Diner & Modern Bathroom
- Attractive Lounge & Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Garage & Drive

£177,500

Ansty Drive, Heath Hayes

- Well Presented Modern Detached House
- Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Three Beds & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden with Large Patio
- Garage & Drive, Must Be Viewed, No Chain

£164,950

Vivaldi Drive, Heath Hayes

- Modern Well Presented End Terrace House
- Situated on Popular Small Development
- Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Diner & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Drive, Garage, Must Be Viewed

£159,950

Bank Street, Heath Hayes

- Spacious Detached Bungalow in Popular Location
- CURRENTLY BEING REFURBISHED
- Large Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom with Shower
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden, Detached Garage

£154,950

Priory Road, Hednesford

- Impressive Semi Detached Bungalow
- Generous Corner Plot
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Sunroom
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Garage, Carport

£147,950

Cemetery Road, Cannock

- Extended Semi Detached House in Convenient Location
- Well Presented Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Bathroom & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms, Generous Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking Provisions, Must Be Viewed

OIEO £140,000

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Lichfield Road, Cannock

- Well Presented Semi
- Open Aspect to Rear
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Garden, Drive & Garage

£164,950

Cannock Wood Street, Hazelslade

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Backing onto Nature Reserve
- Garage, Drive, Landscaped Gardens

£139,950

Fremantle Drive, Wimblebury

- Desirable Modern End Town House
- Corner Position with Mature Aspect
- Lounge/Diner, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Garage, Drive, Gardens, No Chain

£137,500

Kelvestone House, Cannock

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Overlooking Park & Tennis Courts
- Lounge, Kitchen, Balcony
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Close to Town Centre. No Chain

£124,950

George Street, Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Situated in Popular Location
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage & Drive

£119,950

Sycamore Green, Hednesford

- Immaculate Semi Detached House
- Offering Generously Proportioned Accommodation
- Lounge & Re-fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms & Modern Bathroom
- Open Aspect, Landscaped Gardens, Parking, No Chain

£118,950

Daisy Bank, Hednesford

- Modern Semi Detached House
- Situated in Desirabe Cul-de-Sac
- Lounge, Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Modern Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden, Parking, No Chain

£117,950

Lawnswood Close, Heath Hayes

- Modern Style Terrace House In Popular Location
- Contemporary Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking, Viewing Imperative

£115,500

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Open Aspect to Rear
- Requires Modernisation
- Three Bedrooms, No Chain
- Extensive Rear Garden

£115,000

Princess Street, Cannock

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Drive, Viewing Imperative

£109,950

Cross Street, Cheslyn Hay

- Idyllic Village Residence
- Impressive Accommodation
- Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Parking Provisions & Garage

£109,950

Farm Close, Hednesford

- Modern Terrace House In Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Lounge & Re-fitted Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Re-fitted Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens and Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain, Ideal First Time Buy/Investment

£114,950

Mount Street, Hednesford

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- On Good Size Corner Plot
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory
- Utility, WC, Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Rear Garden, Garage, Drive

£109,950

Arthur Street, Cannock

- Modern Semi Detached House
- Convineantly Situated Close to Amenities
- Contemporary Lounge, Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Re-fitted Shower Room
- Rear Garden & Off Road Parking

£104,950

Crab Lane, Cannock

- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Hall, Lounge, Spacious Kitchen/Diner
- Utility/Sun Room
- Two Bathroom & Two Double Bedroom with Wardrobes
- Gardens, Garage & Drive No Chain

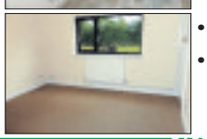
£104,950

Greig Court, Heath Hayes

- Modern Semi Detached House
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking, No Chain

99,950

Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills



- Superb Semi Detached House
- Renovated to High Standard
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility/WC
- Two Double Beds & Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Potential for Parking, No Chain

£123,950

Kendall Court, Cannock

- Well Presented Semi Detached Bungalow
- Situated In Popular Residential Location
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Double Bedroom
- Shower Room, Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain, Must Be Viewed

£89,950

Van Gogh Close, Heath Hayes

- Modern Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Enclosed Garden, No Chain
- Parking for Two Vehicles

£84,950

Longacres, Hednesford

- Superb Well Presented First Floor Flat
- Located in Popular Location with Open Aspect
- Lounge/Diner, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Re-fitted Shower Room
- Garage, Drive & No Upward Chain

£74,950

Casa Mia Court, Hednesford

- Modern Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Close to Hednesford Town Centre
- Communal Parking, No Chain

64,950

The Firs, Cannock

- Detached Mobile Park Home
- Situated on Desirable Development
- Spacious Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Gardens, Parking, No Chain

£27,950

Marwood Lettings

New Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Detached Executive Home
- Two Reception Room, Kitchen
- Conservatory, Utility, WC
- Six Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive

£975pcm Sorry No DSS

Stoney Croft, Cannock

- Modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, WC, Conservatory
- Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive

£950pcm Sorry No DSS

Sunfield Road, Cannock

- Detached House
- Popular Residential Location
- Large lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive

£795pcm Sorry No DSS

Haymaker Way, Wimblebury

- Immaculate End of Terrace
- Popular Modern Development
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, WC
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Parking

£600pcm Sorry No DSS

Raven Close, Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Oversized Garage & Drive
- Landscaped Gardens

£575pcm Sorry No DSS

Caspian Way, Wheaton Aston

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Popular Village Location
- Lounge / Diner & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Garage & Parking

£575pcm Sorry No DSS

Willowbrook Court, Hednesford

- Modern Second Floor Flat
- Popular Location
- Lounge / Diner, Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Communal Parking

£570pcm Sorry No DSS

Allport Street, Cannock

- Traditional End Terrace House
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Shared Drive & Parking

£550pcm Sorry No DSS

Chalfont Avenue, Cannock

- Well Presented Terrace House
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

£550pcm Sorry No DSS

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Sash Court, Stafford

- Modern Apartment
- Close to Town Centre
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Two Beds, Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

£550pcm Sorry No DSS

Bird Brook House, Wednesbury

- Modern Apartment
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Secure Entry System & Parking

£525pcm Sorry No DSS

South Close, Cannock

- Well Presented Flat
- Close to Town
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom, Bedroom
- Parking Areas

£350pcm Sorry No DSS

Kingston Court, Cannock

- Unfurnished Apartment
- Lounge, Shower Room
- Fully Fitted Kitchen Area
- Double Bedroom, Storage Room
- Electric Heating, Close to Town

£350pcm Sorry No DSS

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Raydon Court

A two bedroom ground floor apartment with no upward chain. Set back off a private gated entrance The accommodation briefly comprises of communal entrance, entrance porch, entrance hall, open plan lounge kitchen diner, two bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking.

Price Guide £69,950

Apple Walk

A modernised one bed terraced property. The accommodation in brief comprises of open plan lounge and kitchen, double bedroom and refitted shower room, Viewing essential. The property also benefits from No Upward Chain

Price Guide £84,950

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

A very well presented 2 bedroom terrace house with useful loft space, presently used as a bedroom. Accommodation includes a re-fitted upstairs bathroom & modern breakfast kitchen. To the rear of the property is a quaint Mediterranean style courtyard, off road parking & garage.

Price Guide £110,000

Langdale Green, Cannock

A well presented and improved three bedroom mid terraced house with ample off road parking and garage to the rear. The property is in good decorative order and includes a re-fitted bathroom and spacious, modern re-fitted kitchen. Located within ease of access to Cannock town centre.

Price Guide £115,000

Southgate, Cannock

Being sold with NO UPWARDS CHAIN, an extended three bedroom semi detached home situated on a corner plot at the end of a cul-de-sac in this popular location. The property has the benefit of a driveway and integral garage and a low maintenance rear garden

Price Guide £124,950

Curlew Hill

An extremely well presented semi detached house. Internal viewing is highly recommended. Comprises in brief of entrance porch, entrance hall, kitchen diner, lounge, conservatory, guest cloakroom, three bedrooms, impressive refitted shower room, rear garden, garage, and drive.

Price Guide £127,500

Manor Avenue, Great Wryley

A much improved and extended semi detached home in this popular residential location with a generous rear garden. Entrance porch, hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, re-fitted shower room and 3 bedrooms. There is a garage which has been into a useful study area.

Price Guide £159,950

Tranter Crescent, Heath Hayes

A beautifully presented detached family home situated on a corner plot in a cul de sac location. Viewing is essential to appreciate. Situated on a corner plot with a landscaped rear garden is this superbly presented detached home. The property is being sold with the benefit of NO CHAIN.

Price Guide £209,950

Streets Lane, Cheslyn Hay

A spacious detached bungalow in a sought after residential area comprised in brief of Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, rear hall, cloakroom, three/four bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are gardens, garage and good size drive.

Price Guide £209,995

Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes

An imposing four bedroom detached residence situated on the edge of a popular residential development within the catchment area for excellent local schools. Spacious living accommodation & has enviable views to the front aspect. PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

Price Guide £279,950

Chetwynd Park

A spacious family home with a woodland view to the front. Comprised in brief of: Entrance porch, reception hall, guest cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, conservatory and dining kitchen. Four bedrooms en suite and family bathroom to the first floor. Master suite to second.

Price Guide £325,000

Barn Way

Notice Of Offer 10 Barn Way - We advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £205,000. Any persons wishing to increase on this offer should notify Jayman Estate Agents in Cannock, telephone 01543 505566 of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts.

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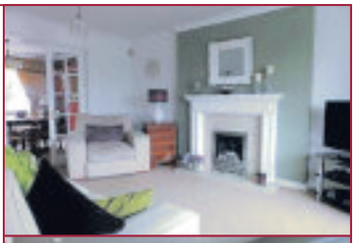
NEW



Badger Close, Huntington

A superbly presented detached home with delightful views over open countryside to the rear. Comprised in brief of: Reception hall, sitting room, dining room, fitted breakfast kitchen conservatory and guest cloakroom. Upstairs are four bedrooms, a re-fitted en suite bathroom and family bathroom. Outside a drive, garage and gardens

Price Guide £209,950

NEW

Mulberry House, Penkridge

An Individual detached home offering spacious accommodation. Comprised in brief: Reception hall, sitting room, dining room, dining kitchen and guest cloakroom. Upstairs are four bedrooms, en suite facilities to master and a family bathroom. Outside is a drive to the front,and garage and garden to the rear

Price Guide £295,000

NEW

Mill Crescent

A most pleasing modern home that must be viewed to be appreciated. Comprised in brief of Entrance hall, re-fitted kitchen with hi-gloss units, lounge with French doors to rear garden, two bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are gardens to front and rear and a drive to the side.

Price Guide £125,000

NEW

Peel Drive, Cannock

A spacious three bedroom semi detached home sitting on a corner plot and comprised in brief of Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory and bathroom. Good size rear garden drive way and garage.

Price Guide £149,950

NEW

St George Drive

A spacious family home which offers Reception hall, sitting room, dining room, good size conservatory, breakfast kitchen, music/family room, utility store. Four bedrooms, the master having re-fitted en suite facilities and a family bathroom. Outside are gardens to front and rear drive and garage.

Price Guide £215,000

NEW

Beech Pine Close

A modern three bedroom home comprised in brief of Entrance hall with cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and gardens

Price Guide £127,000

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KENDAL COURT, CANNOCK

This semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens.

£89,995 No Chain

ALBERT COURT, PARK STREET, BRIDGTOWN

This very well presented first floor apartment comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and parking.

OIRO £90,000

HEDNESFORD ROAD, HEATH HAYES

This well presented traditional end terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, down stairs bathroom and two double bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking area.

£109,950

CAVANS WOOD, HUNTINGTON

This very well presented double unit park home comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, allocated parking and gardens.

£112,000

SPRINGFIELD RISE, HEDNESFORD

This extended semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, duble glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

OIRO £124,995 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL

This well presented traditional mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway.

£127,995

CAVERSHAM MEWS, BRIDGTOWN

A very well presented modern three bedroom semi detached house. The accommodation comprises; Entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

OIEO £130,000 No Chain

STANLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from as central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

Offers in excess of £130,000

LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

A very well presented three bedroom semi detached house, comprising; Entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway.

£135,000

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.

£139,950 No Chain

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

This very well presented three storey end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.

Offers in excess off £150,000

FREMANTLE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

This very well presented end town house comprises, lounge/diner, modern re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and modern re-fitted en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£145,000 No Chain

FIELD STREET, CANNOCK

A well presented two bedroom detached bungalow, comprising; entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£157,950 Realistic Offers Considered

DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY

This very well presented link detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, conservatory, garage currently converted to storage and utility, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway.

£164,995

THISTLE DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

This very well presented three storey semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, guest wc, four bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

OIEO £175,000 No Chain

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

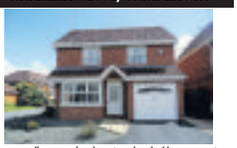
£175,000 Open to offers

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This very well presented and fully renovated detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway.

OIEO £179,995 No Chain

WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY



This very well presented and spacious detached house comprises; lounge, dining area, kitchen, conservatory, utility, guest wc, three double bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£184,995

HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY

A very well presented detached family residence comprising; lounge, kitchen/diner, sitting room, guest wc, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£189,950 No Chain

MILLBROOK CLOSE, CANNOCK

This very well presented and much improved refurbished detached bungalow comprises; lounge, modern re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£189,950 Offers Invited

NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES

This very well presented two/three bedroom link detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway.

£199,950 NO CHAIN

THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE

This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£199,995

BLACKTHORN CRESCENT, HAZEL SLADE

This well presented detached bungalow situated on a corner plot comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double garage and driveway giving ample parking.

£219,995 No Chain

HEATH GAP ROAD, CANNOCK

An ideal opportunity to acquire a unique detached family house occupying a good size plot. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, family lounge, good size dining/family area, modern fitted kitchen, four double bedrooms, master with modern fitted en-suite and family bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, double garage/workshop and driveway.

£239,950 Or nearest offer

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PATTERDALE ROAD, CHADSMOOR

preliminary announcement

This one bedroomed first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, and gardens.

£300pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

preliminary announcement

This newly refurbished ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, dining room, one bedroom and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, communal garden and off road parking.

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

A well presented first floor flat comprising; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and communal gardens.

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

NOTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES

This first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and rear garden.

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY

Situated on a popular development, this well presented ground floor flat comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking.

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS.

WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR

This well presented ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking.

£375pcm Sorry No DSS

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

This well presented ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, majority double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.

£400 pcm Sorry No DSS

SAM BARBER COURT, HEATH HAYES

This well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

This first floor flat comprises of lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

BROAD STREET, BRIDGTOWN

This end terraced house comprises; lounge, kitchen, utility, ground floor bathroom and two bedrooms. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and rear garden.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

This mid terrace house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

MARINA CRESCENT, HEDNESFORD.

This two bedroom semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking.

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

PYE GREEN RAOD, CANNOCK

This semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, part double glazing, gardens and off road parking.

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

THE OLD DAIRY, CANNOCK

This very well presented apartment comprises; lounge with flat screen tv, kitchen with appliances, two bedrooms and two en-suites. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and allocated parking.

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

ANGLESEY COURT, HEDNESFORD

This first floor duplex apartment comprises; lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking.

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

This very well presented mid terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, gardens and off road parking.

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

TRAFALGAR CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

This modern and very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, master having en-suite shower and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking.

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

This semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.

£560 pcm Sorry No DSS

SANDY LANE, SHOAL HILL

This well presented ground floor apartment comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms, master having en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, security gated access, communal gardens and parking.

£625 pcm Sorry No DSS

GRASMERE COURT, CHESLYN HAY

This detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS

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Bagots View, Abbots Bromley

- Village Location
- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Master with En-suite
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room & Lounge
- No Chain
- Viewing Essential

£269,950

Chichester Close, Rugeley

- A Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens Front and Rear

£215,000

Eaton Croft, Rugeley

- Private Road Location
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Two Reception Rooms
- Stunning Breakfast Kitchen
- Garage & Driveway
- No Chain

£264,995

Lockside View, Rugeley

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Master With En-suite
- Well Presented
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Attractive Kitchen
- Garage & Driveway
- Must Be Viewed

£185,000

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Pine Trees, Brereton

- Stunning Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Family Home
- Two En-suites
- Superb Conservatory
- Landscaped Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- Well Presented

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Birch Wood, Uttoxeter Road, Handsacre

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- Detached Bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Popular Village location
- Must Be Viewed

£139,950

Lockside View, Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Stunning Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- No Chain

£124,950

Sharnbrook Drive, Rugeley

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Driveway
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Location

£117,950

Green Lane, Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage to Rear
- Planning Permission for 2 storey extension

£114,950

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Popular Location
- Chancel School Catchment
- No Chain
- Garage & Driveway

OFFERS INVITED £110000

Hagley Park Gardens, Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Mid Terraced
- Landscaped Gardens
- Allocated Parking
- DG & GCH
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase
- Viewing Essential

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- Spacious Lounge
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- Re-fitted Bathroom
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Lower Lodge, Armitage

- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Double Glazing
- LP Gas Heating
- Lounge
- Well Presented
- Bathroom
- Pleasant Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£105,000

Springhill Terrace, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility & Guest Wc
- DG & GCH
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain
- Ideal Investment opportunity

£90,000

Foxglove Close, Etchinghill

- Extended Semi Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC & Conservatory
- En-suite to Master
- Garage & Gardens
- Sorry No DSS

£650 PCM

Hednesford Road, Rugeley

- Newly Refurbished
- 3 Bed Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Driveway & Gardens
- Sorry no DSS

£580 PCM

Park View Terrace, Rugeley

- End Terraced House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Gardens
- Sorry No DSS

£525 PCM

Lichfield Street, Rugeley

- Second Floor Flat
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DSS

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★ Well presented town house
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★ Lounge, dining area
★ Modern fitted kitchen
★ 3 generous bedrooms
★ Refurbished bathroom
★ Extensive block paved drive, gardens

Offers around £117,950

GREAT WYRLEY
STATION ROAD

★ Outstanding traditional detached home
★ 3 storey accommodation
★ 3 reception rooms
★ Guest's cloakroom, conservatory
★ Fitted kitchen, utility
★ 5 double bedrooms
★ En-suite and family bathroom
★ Garage, large plot, NO CHAIN

Offers Around £399,950

CHESLYN HAY
HAWTHORNE ROAD

★ Superb detached residence
★ Quiet cul-de-sac location
★ Built around 2 years ago
★ Quality, stylish interiors
★ C/h, D/g, alarm. NO CHAIN
★ 2 reception rooms, superb kitchen
★ 4 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms
★ Dressing room. Double garage, gardens

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CHESLYN HAY
STREETS LANE

★ Exceptional detached bungalow
★ Desirable location, large plot
★ Deceptively spacious, extended
★ 2 reception rooms
★ Fitted kitchen, utility
★ 3/4 bedrooms
★ Bathroom, separate w.c.
★ Driveway, garage, lovely gardens

Offers around £209,995

CHURCHBRIDGE
WALSALL ROAD

★ Superb detached dormer bungalow
★ Imposing, substantial plot
★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm, NO CHAIN
★ Double garage, 3/4 bedrooms
★ En-suite, family bathroom
★ Ground floor w.c.., wet room/utility
★ Fitted breakfast kitchen
★ Traditional lounge, conservatory

Offers around £295,000

CHESLYN HAY
WHARF COTTAGE, MOUNT PLEASANT

★ REDUCED FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF 8 WEEKS
★ Unique period detached cottage
★ Central heating, double glazed, cellar
★ 3 reception rooms, kitchen
★ 3 double bedrooms
★ Modern bathroom, gardens
★ Extensive secure parking area
★ Separate annexe building, Multitude of uses. Must be viewed

Offers around £249,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BENTONS LANE

★ Stunning detached residence
★ High quality interiors
★ Guest's cloakroom, study
★ Spacious lounge
★ Beautifully appointed kitchen
★ Impressive conservatory
★ 4 double bedrooms, en-suite
★ Family bathroom, gardens, drive

Offers Around £239,950

CHESLYN HAY
THE NOOK

★ Superb family home
★ Prime residential location
★ 2 storey extension
★ Substantial accommodation
★ 2 receptions, shower room
★ Refitted dining kitchen
★ 4 bedrooms, family bathroom
★ Corner plot, garage, gardens

Offers around £199,950

GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE

★ Charming link detached bungalow
★ Extended front and rear
★ Central heating, double glazed, garage
★ Spacious lounge
★ Fitted kitchen, utility
★ Sun room
★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
★ Large rear garden. No chain

Offers around £164,950

CHURCHBRIDGE,
FORGE CLOSE

★ Outstanding three storey home
★ Impressive cul-de-sac position
★ Many upgraded features
★ Fitted kitchen with appliances
★ Charming lounge, conservatory
★ 3 generous bedrooms
★ Family bathroom, en-suite
★ Drive, gardens, No chain

Offers around £154,950

CHESLYN HAY,
BRIDGE AVENUE

★ Well presented semi-detached
★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
★ Modern fitted kitchen
★ Lounge, dining room
★ 3 good sized bedrooms
★ Spacious family bathroom
★ Conservatory, garage, gardens
★ No upward chain

Offers around £134,950

NEWTOWN
STAFFORD ROAD

★ Delightful perood semi
★ C/h, D/g, NO CHAIN
★ A wealth of charm and character
★ 2 reception rooms
★ Bespoke fitted kitchen
★ Bathroom and shower room
★ 3 bedrooms
★ Parking space. Rear gardens

Offers Over £125,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

★ Spacious semi detached
★ Scope for improvement
★ Large corner plot
★ C/h, D/g, Garage. No Chain
★ 2 reception rooms, kitchen
★ Double glazed porch, rear verandah
★ Downstairs w.c.
★ 3 generous bedrooms, bathroom

Offers around £119,950

GREAT WYRLEY
PADDOCK LANE

★ End town house
★ Cul-de-sac location
★ Central heating, double glazing
★ 2 reception rooms
★ Fitted kitchen, wc
★ 3 bedrooms
★ Shower room, separate wc
★ Gardens, no chain

Offers around £111,995

GREAT WYRLEY
NORFOLK GROVE

★ Attractive town house
★ Desirable cul-de-sac
★ C/h, Double glazed windows
★ Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
★ Charming lounge/diner
★ Sun room, 2 double bedrooms
★ Bathroom with Shower
★ Parking to front. Rear gardens

Offers around £100,000

CHESLYN HAY,
OLD FALLS CLOSE

★ 50% Shared Ownership
★ 3 storey purpose built block
★ Stunning top floor apartment
★ Refurbished to a high specification
★ Quality fixtures and fittings
★ Luxury kitchen and shower room
★ Pleasant, sunny lounge
★ 2 fitted double bedrooms

Offers Over £55,000

GREAT WYRLEY
MOAT LANE

★ Ideal investment property
★ 2nd floor flat
★ Spacious accommodation
★ Lounge/diner, Kitchen
★ Double bedroom, bathroom
★ Double glazed, gas central heating
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★ Garage to rent. NO CHAIN

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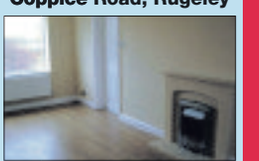

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THE clock is ticking for savvy property-seekers hoping to secure their dream home at Wharf Central, Taylor Wimpey's in-demand waterside development in Solihull.

This stylish selection of one and two-bedroom apartments has proved a big hit with discerning purchasers looking for a contemporary property in a fantastic location, with 110 sales completed at the development in just two years – that's more than one new home snapped up every week.

With two-bedroom apartments now available from just £137,995 – and the chance to access these wonderful homes with 95 per cent mortgages under NewBuy – prospective buyers are being urged to act now to be sure of finding their ideal property bordering a peaceful stretch of the Grand Union Canal.

Each new Wharf Central apartment benefits from a spacious lounge/dining room and a separate or open-plan kitchen, plus generously proportioned bedrooms and a bathroom off the private entrance hallway, while selected plots also have allocated parking outside.

Taylor Wimpey's stunning show apartments have now been released for sale at the development, and are offered with a complete interior design package, priced at only £159,995. To make securing one of these fabulous homes even easier and more affordable, credit-worthy purchasers can secure selected plots (excluding the showhomes) with 95 per cent mortgages and five per cent deposits through the Government-backed NewBuy scheme.

Taylor Wimpey also offers assistant with deposits for first-time buyers and help to find a buyer for an existing home for those with a property to sell.

Full details about the leading housebuilder's full range of homebuyer incentives, including terms and conditions, are available from the sales executives. Located in a quiet residential area of Solihull on the banks of the Grand Union Canal, Wharf Central provides the perfect hideaway for professionals looking to escape their busy working lives, yet benefits from a rich variety of amenities close at hand.

To find out why the new apartments at Wharf Central are so popular, customers can visit the Sales Centre, located in Wharf Lane, Solihull, B91 2SJ, and open Thursday to Monday from 11am to 5pm. The sales executive can be contacted on 0845 672 4103.

More details on all Taylor Wimpey developments across the region is available on 01926 516900 or at www.taylorwimpey.co.uk/midlands

Wharf Central, at Solihull, has a selection of apartments available

A typical Taylor Wimpey interior. The developer has sites across the region

Why it can be cheaper to buy and not rent a property

ASPIRING homebuyers can find out how purchasing a brand new home could be cheaper than renting by visiting their choice of Taylor Wimpey developments across the Midlands.

Rents went up across the country by more than four per cent last year – with the average homeowner spending around £130 per month less than a typical tenant who is renting an identical property.

The good news is that purchasing a Taylor Wimpey home is an affordable alternative to lining landlords' pockets, thanks to the great-value prices and helpful homebuyer incentives available at the leading housebuilder's developments around the region.

At Highfield Gardens in Edgbaston, for example, qualifying first-time buyers can access a stylish one-bedroom apartment for 80 per cent of its £149,995 full price under the FirstBuy scheme – that's just £119,996, including a five per cent deposit of only £7,500.

The lucky first-time buyer who snaps up this high-quality home can then look forward to monthly mortgage repayments as low as £512 – about £287 less than comparable rental fees!

Anne Wallace, regional sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey, says: "The long-term forecast points to rents going up and up, putting even more of a squeeze on the finances of many would-be buyers, while low interest rates are making life more affordable for many homeowners.

"At our developments in the Midlands we can help make it easier for prospective purchasers to step on the property ladder and start investing in their own futures.

"And with over 800 high loan-to-value mortgage deals available right now, there's no reason for would-be buyers to get stuck in a rental rut."

Mortgage

FirstBuy works through a joint loan of 20 per cent from the Homes and Communities Agency and Taylor Wimpey, which is repayable at the end of the 25-year mortgage term or when the property is sold. To be eligible, purchasers must be first-time buyers and their total household earnings should be less than £60,000.

This exceptional route into homeownership is also available at the Diglis Water development in Worcester, where one-bedroom apartments are priced from £129,995 (80 per cent FirstBuy price of £103,996), and at the Poppyfields development in Evesham, where two-bedroom houses are priced from £161,995 (80 per cent FirstBuy price of £129,596).

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New Mitsubishi is a workhorse which has stylish looks

IT has been some time since I last tested a Mitsubishi L200 and this model, the Trojan, has been reintroduced for 2012.

By Sharon Walters

It is aimed firmly at the building, plumbing, electrical and agricultural sectors and it is easy to see why.

Exterior-wise the Trojan looks every bit as rugged as its predecessor and in Cosmos Black pearlescent paint is pretty striking as well. It comes fitted with 16in alloy wheels, chrome door handles and wing mirrors which add to the overall appeal that has been a trademark of the L200 range.

Internally, the model I drove was not fitted out with the leather seats but this not detract from the look of the interior. What was a bit of a surprise was the dashboard. Although it was well laid out, it seemed to comprise acres of grey plastic. Eminently practical but lacking in aesthetics department, which given the target market will probably not matter one bit!

Keeping it clean will be an absolute doodle, however. The instrumentation is well laid out and easy to read on the move and the convenient layout shows which mode you are using from two wheel, four wheel or diff lock.

What is noticeable is the engine; I was surprised at just how noisy it was. Never completely intrusive but there nevertheless, although you do get used to it pretty quickly. On the positive side the engine has received a massive 30 per cent increase in power, taking it to 175bhp, which really shows and makes a much better proposition for long-distance work.

On the motorway you could leave it in top and use the power to overtake with ease. The gearbox is well suited to the power of the engine but I kept reaching for a sixth gear (it only has five). That said, the ratios seem well spaced, but I did not test it with a trailer so cannot speak for how well it would cope in these circumstances.

From a handling perspective I will repeat my mantra: coil springs on front; leaf springs on back equals bouncy rear end! It really does help the handling to have a load in the back of the pick-up bed as this softens the ride. This was most noticeable on the Shropshire lanes where it has to be said you became used to it pretty quickly, and it was never dangerous in any way.

On the motorway it was a completely different story. At 70 mph the Trojan settled down and worked extremely well and made cruising long distances a real joy.

Extras

The test car came with a couple of optional extras. The first was a towbar pack which looked well-made and rugged. The other was a load liner. The good thing about this was that it extended over the side rails so you aren't going to destroy the sides of the bed getting things in and out, but it was shiny and pretty much anything I put in it slid about, so some form of anti-slip is required.

The other criticism is how the bed drains. I found two holes at the front of the bed and could find nowhere where this water went other than drained along the steel bed underneath. Fine when brand new but seems like a serious rust trap to me. It would be far better to exclude these and make the bed watertight, that way parking on an incline and opening the tailgate works fine. Bearing in mind that this is aimed at traders I can't see this being a hardship.

The Trojan is unashamedly aimed at the people who will help Britain out of recession and as a practical pick-up it makes an ideal work companion. And if there are any builders interested I think we could probably get five, maybe six bankers in the pick-up bed. So if you need some ballast for your next job the Trojan will handle it with ease!

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Production of the new VW Caddy Cross is expected to start early next year, with a panel van to follow

New bold Caddy Cross is set to be the driving force

VOLKSWAGEN has released the first pictures of a sporty new Caddy Cross special edition MPV, with plans to add a panel van to the range early next year.

With standard Viper Green paintwork, the Caddy Cross is on the bold side of normal for an MPV, and that's before considering the dark 17in alloy wheels and radically extended bodywork.

A new body kit runs all the way around the bottom of the normal Caddy bodywork, extending the front and rear bumpers, the side skirts and the wheel arches.

Volkswagen has added silver roof rails, silver side strips and front and rear 'undercarriage guards' to offer a modicum of protection to the Caddy's chassis components.

Inside, the front seats are now finished in two-tone cloth with contrasting door trim inserts. A front centre armrest that adjusts for height and slides forwards and back joins a leather-trimmed steering wheel and gear knob, both with grey stitching.

Volkswagen forecasts production will start in early 2013, with a large range of engine options and both two- and four-wheel-drive models in the line-up.

Although only an MPV variant will be initially offered, a panel van is expected to arrive by the summer at latest.

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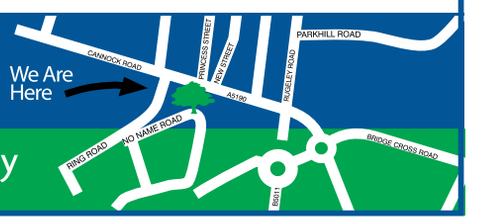

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Nissan designs a GT-R dream

The 3.8-litre engine puts the GTR into supercar territory

Fast – but still road-legal and a computer game player's dream

By John Griffiths

ONCE it was bedroom posters – now you can tell from its appearance in a plethora of computer games that Nissan's GT-R is a true motoring icon.

As one of the fastest road-legal cars in the world (with aggressively sporting good looks to go with it), it's a young boy's dream. And an old boy's, come to that.

Its 3.8-litre, twin turbocharged engine accelerates from a standstill to 60mph in a push-you-back-in-the-seat 2.8 seconds and on to a maximum of 196mph. And its electronically-controlled four wheel drive system, sports suspension and aerodynamics give it a level of grip to make a limpet jealous.

That sort of performance puts it well into supercar territory, yet at £74,480 its price isn't. For another £10,000 you could add the track pack (uprated suspension and cooling) and have an 'off the peg' race car.

Apart from some styling and technological tweaks, the latest GT-R (the direct descendant of the legendary Skyline) has 550PS of power, up 20PS from its predecessor. And to prove its real-life credentials, it lapped the Nurburgring in seven minutes and 27.22 seconds – beating two flagship rivals, the Porsche Carrera GT and the Ferrari Enzo.

The latest GT-R's body is stronger and stiffer, for improved handling. An example of the engineers' attention to detail is the asymmetric suspension: it's just a little stiffer on the right hand side to take account of the driver's weight.

A perhaps surprising facet of the Nissan is that it isn't a stripped-out track machine: it's a full four-seater with a decent-sized boot. And it's a gadget guru's dream, with everything from SatNav to a race car's performance monitoring system to record acceleration, steering and braking.

But the GT-R isn't everyone's ideal car. The suspension is decidedly firm, as you'll notice on the average British B-road, and there is a certain amount of mechanical noise.

This shouldn't be all that surprising for a car which is built to go fast and to handle safely and reliably at higher speeds. Stiff suspension and sturdy mechanical bits and pieces are essential. But to the enthusiast they're also part of the experience: you want to hear the right soundtrack rather than 'Hits from the Shows'.

It's a constant reminder of what this car is, and why you chose it. Yes, it serves as a family transport but you know that under the sleek exterior there's a lurking beast just waiting to be released.

The beast is a 3.8-litre V6 with twin turbochargers, with four-wheel drive to help get the power down. As well as an extra 30PS or power, the 2012 car has more torque (465lbs/ft) yet it is more economical with an official 24mpg average.

The test car's automatic transmission keep the GT-R on a tight rein for normal road use, but use the throttle 'kick-down' and the overtaking surge is instant and effective. With a flick of the wrist you can switch to manual, swapping cogs in milliseconds with the pedals either side of the wheel.

The steering is nicely weighted and, of course positive, but the power system gives you extra help at low speed to make light work of parking. The coupe styling doesn't give the best view for this manoeuvre, but Nissan's familiar rear view camera (with computerised lines predicting your path) removes any concerns.

The GT-R comes with all the features of an executive car such as climate control, electric windows and mirrors, cruise control and metallic paint. Leather seats too – the well-shaped sports variety for driver and front passenger, of course.

BUMPER TO BUMPER

Model: Nissan GT-R
Engine: 3.8 litre twin turbo petrol with 550PS of power and 465lbs ft of torque driving all four wheels.
Performance: 0-60mph in 2.8secs; top speed 196mph.
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The new Aston Martin DB9 features improvements on the inside and out and is available to order now

Latest V12 engine just one of Aston Martin's upgrades

THE LUXURY sports car maker Aston Martin has announced a series of upgrades on its DB9 model for the 2013 model year, as well as a streamlining of the range.

With the recently announced Vanquish sitting at the top of the range, the Virage model is discontinued, while the DB9 benefits from some key elements of that car alongside significant changes.

Visually the DB9 has the 'light catcher' feature running along the sills and a wider front grille, plus bi-xenon headlights with LED side repeaters mounted in the side strakes. Careful configuration of the grille and bumper arrangement has also improved the DB9's pedestrian impact performance without affecting its appearance. On the inside there are new trim options including the leather 'welt' feature and a leather headliner, optional lightweight sports seats and features such as automatic lights and wipers and satellite navigation are all standard.

Gravity

Mechanically the changes are even more significant with the 2013 DB9 gaining the latest generation 6.0-litre V12 engine that appears in the Vanquish, here tuned to deliver 510bhp, 40bhp more than the outgoing version. As a part of the pedestrian impact changes, the engine is also mounted lower in the car, which should benefit its centre of gravity.

To rein in the extra power, all DB9s now have carbon ceramic brakes as standard, which saves 12.5 kg in weight and also improves stopping power.

The Adaptive Damping System has been enhanced too, with Normal, Sport and Track modes to suit all conditions.

The 2013 Aston Martin DB9 is available to order now with cars available in the UK from October.

Prices start at £131,995 for the coupe.

The New Honda CR-V will arrive in dealerships this month. Prices range from £21,395 to £30,995

Pricing and specification for the new British-built Honda CR-V

HONDA (UK) has confirmed pricing and specification for the new British built CR-V which will be landing in dealerships in this month.

Prices will start from £21,395 OTR for the entry level 2.0 i-VTEC manual S grade 2WD model and rise to £30,995 for the top-of-the-range 2.2 i-DTEC EX AWD manual transmission.

The introduction of the 2WD allows the new CR-V to enter the market with a lower entry price, thus broadening the sales potential.

Honda has also improved the specifications through the whole of the range, whilst still managing to keep costs in line with the third generation CR-V.

The new fourth generation CR-V offers even greater quality, practicality and refinement than its predecessor and with environmental concerns of increasing importance, both the 2.0 i-VTEC and 2.2 i-DTEC engines emit significantly less CO2.

Plus, for the first time in Europe, the new CR-V will be offered with a choice of two- and four-wheel drive.

Customers still get the Tardis-like interior.

Practicality

With the rear seats in place the boot capacity is a spacious 589 litres and this extends to 1,669 litres when the seats are down.

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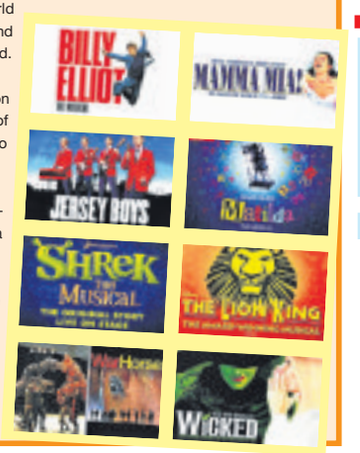

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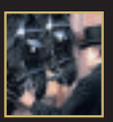
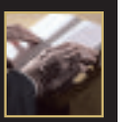

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Deaths

BUTLER
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She will be very sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Requiem Mass to take place 12 noon, on Monday, October 8, 2012, at St. Joseph's Church, Rugeley, followed by Private Cremation at Stafford.

All welcome to join the Family afterwards at St. Joseph's Community Rooms.

By request Family flowers only, donations if desired for Motor Neurone Disease c/o CO-OPERATIVE FUNERALCARE 17, Brereton Road, Rugeley. WS15 1DN. Telephone 01889 582315.

FIELD
Margaret Lily

Passed away suddenly at home on Thursday, September 27.

Her Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Tuesday, October 9, at 10.30am.

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GALLETT
Terence James

Terry passed away suddenly at New Cross Hospital, on September 28, 2012, aged 70 years.

Terry, will be sadly missed by Elaine, Andrew, Paul and all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place at St John's Church, Heath Hayes, at 11.15am, on Thursday, October 11, 2012, followed by Cremation, at Streetly Crematorium.

Family flowers only, donations will be gratefully received at Halliwell Funeral Service for the Renal Unit and Cardiology Unit, at New Cross Hospital.

Terry is now resting in our private Chapel of Repose at HALLIWELL FUNERAL SERVICE 70 Hednesford Road Heath Hayes Cannock Staffs WS12 2EA 01543 459200.

HARRIS
Malcolm

Of Cheslyn Hay, sadly passed away, September 25,2012, at St. Giles Hospice, aged 66 years.

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MILLAR
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SANDERS
Mervyn
(Merv)

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Rest in peace my love.

The Funeral Service will be held, at Stafford Crematorium on Friday, October 5, at 1.30pm, then at Mansfield House, Rugeley.

All who knew and loved Merv are welcome.

Family Flowers only, donations if desired will go to St Giles Hospice for the wonderful support and dedication they have given us over the two years of Merv's care.

It's Merv's and Val's wish to thank all of the Nursing Staff at Sandy Lane Surgery also the out of hours Nursing Staff, for their dedication care and support they have given which has been outstanding.

Bless you all.

Val, Cherry, Josh and Anna.

SAUNDERS
Joyce

Passed away peacefully on September 25, 2012, aged 86 years.

Will be sadly missed by Sons Anthony and David, Daughter Julie, Daughters-in-law, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

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TAYLOR
Pauline

Sadly passed away on October 1, 2012.

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John

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God bless you all.

Birthdays

FARISH
Adrian
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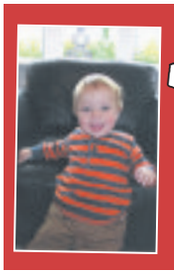

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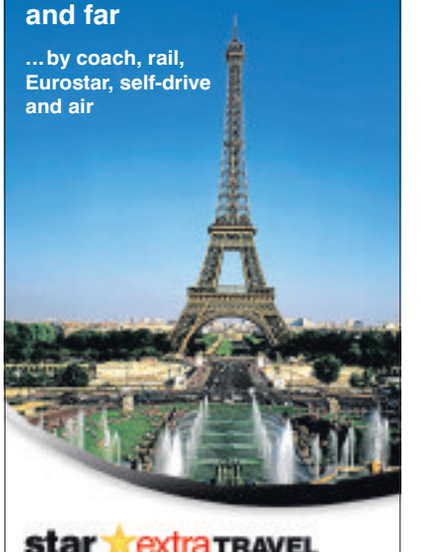
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IAN 44, single dad, loving, caring, honest, seeks similar female, 30-45 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 392874**

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JOE 45, GSOH, attractive, medical professional, seeks female for daytime fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 396671**

SINGLE dad, 39, on a budget, seeking an outgoing, fun female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 393012**

42YR old single dad, nice looking, genuine, honest, seeking special female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 396611**

HEREFORD male, 46, looking for single lady, slim, attractive, adventurous for fun and good times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 396705**

32YR old slim, dark haired male, adventurous, creative, likes music, walks, cycling, photography, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 352753**

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GOOD looking 39yr old male, likes pubs, music, walks, swimming, seeks nice female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 392943**

51YR old male, 6ft, dark hair, single parent, likes most things, sports, seeks slim, honest, caring female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 392933**

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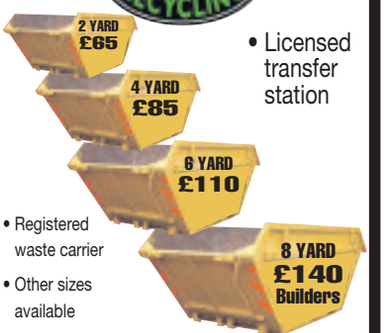

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Dominant display ends with big defeat

Cannock Ladies 1
Liverpool Sefton 5

CANNOCK Ladies hockey firsts dominated much of this Investec Conference North match. But they were unable to deliver in the final third and were left with a 5-1 defeat.

Forward Amy Booth provided Cannock's only goal of the game.

Cannock Ladies 3
Solihull Blossomfield Ladies 1

The seconds took the lead, were pegged back and then moved clear for a good win.

Cannock started strongly, displaying good style as midfielders Shannon Deakin, Laura Thomas and Lucy Hammond linked up well with the forwards.

A sequence of passes ended with a fine finish from Holly Turbill but Solihull quickly equalised.

Cannock's Chloe McIntosh and Mary Clark created some good chances and just before half-time a pinpoint pass from Hammond found Jessica Jecketts to score.

In the second half, Cannock rounded off the scoring when Jecketts fed Turbill, who rolled her defender before firing home.

No revolt over rule of Kings

Hednesford Utd Girls U13 2
Lichfield Diamonds U13 6

LICHFIELD absorbed some early pressure before taking a 1-0 half-time lead through Julia Kings' chipped goal.

Five second-half goals gave them command as Danni Oxley claimed a hat-trick with a fierce left-foot shot. Kings also completed a treble. Hednesford got two back late on.

Chellaston Girls U14 0
Lichfield Diamonds LFC U14 10

Diamonds gave an outstanding display.

Beth Hickman and Mille Fletcher each notched a hat-trick while the other goals included a piledriver from Jade Butler.

Lichfield Diamonds LFC U15 3
Vale Juniors U15 1

Lichfield had a desperate first half but it all changed in the second period. Five good passes ended in Steph Speck slotting the equaliser.

Beth Hickman scored and then Danni Cummings was brought down in the box and Speck made no mistake from the spot.

Rugeley win derby to claim first points

Premier League

RUGELEY UNITED bagged their first points of the season – and against their local rivals, too. Steve Allen's goal gave them a 1-0 win over Brererton Town to move them off the bottom. Leaders Magic Lantern beat Brereton Social 4-1. Ash Lawley hit two and Shazard Akhtar and Jamie Simpkiss one each. Belt Road beat Yates Sports 4-0 with goals from Karl Wallice, Chris Deakin, Mitch Preece and birthday boy Danny Green.

Division Two

Unbeaten leaders Broomhill Albion beat Hawkins Inex 6-1. Asa Wright scored two goals with Lee Millington and Dave Hudson adding one each. Second-placed Bridge lost their first game losing 4-1 to Cheslyn Hay Athletic. Harrisons beat Mary Rose 4-1 for their first win of the season. Luke Farmer and Phil Wilkes and two from Stan Taylor.

Cannock Chase League

Division Three

Matt Harvey was the toast of Lea Hall as his six goals helped his team win their first game of the season and to climb off the bottom with an outstanding team performance to beat Yew Tree 6-1. Leaders TNT beat Winding Wheel 4-2 to make it four wins from four. Adam Walker, Luke Bradley and brothers Lee and Ryan Coney scored. Rugeley Rangers beat Cannock & Rugeley 3-1 with goals from John Russell, Ash Warrilow and Dave Edwards. Railway got their first point with a 3-3 draw against Hawkins Sports.

Division Four

Leaders Brinsford Prison went six points clear with a sixth consecutive win beating Hope & Anchor 6-1. Second-placed Green Heath beat Fern 4-0. Aaron Evans bagged two with one each for Ben Pugh and Stu Evans. Wyrley Juniors thrash-ed Essington 7-1. Aden Nash hit a hat-trick, Matt Moseley added two with one each for Josh Robinson and Tom Kneller. Hazel Slade beat Castle 6-1. Jimmy Walker scored his first goal ever, Matty Green hit a hat-trick and Garry Longdon, Luke Woodward got one each. Jolly Collier thrashed Woody's 8-1.

Division Five

Prairie Farm won their first game of the season in the Chase League by beating Hen House 8-3. Lee Cooper scored four with two for Adam Yates and one for Keiffer Hall and Mark Rainsford. Bridgtown Social went goal crazy, beating Nags Head 12-1. Nick Hodgkiss scored six and Lee Llwelyn three.

The Cow twice came from behind to beat White Hart Rangers 4-3. Luke Stead scored a hat-trick with the winner from Dom Asford.

Pied Piper went top after beating Athletico Bridge 4-1. There were two goals each for Chris Picken and Dave Brazier, who missed two penalties.

Pitmen ease way into FA Trophy next round

Hednesford Town 3 Bedworth United 1

HEDNESFORD TOWN eased into the FA Trophy second qualifying round with a dominant win against Evo-Stik Southern Premier League outfit Bedworth United at Keys Park.

They enjoyed an early Nathan Woolfe goal and, despite a stunning equaliser by Aaron Donaldson, second-half goals from Ben Bailey and Elliott Durrell finished it off.

On three minutes, Neil Harvey flicked the ball for Durrell to cross to Woolfe, who wrong-footed a Bedworth defender and scored.

Six minutes later Bedworth struggled as Bailey hit a right-foot volley for Kemp to save. Andrew Spencer's attempt on the home goal after 26 minutes was tipped round by Dan Crane.

Dave MacPherson was thwarted by Kemp six minutes later, but Bedworth finished with three shots from distance which failed to trouble Crane.

Lashed

On 49 minutes, substitute Donaldson cut in from the left and lashed an unstoppable shot past Crane. The Pitmen regained their advantage three minutes later as Bailey headed home.

Aaron Rey should have doubled the lead on 62 minutes but headed wide and Durrell had an effort blocked before the midfielder, playing some of the best football at Hednesford, hit a third on 65 minutes.

Hednesford saw out the final 25 minutes and might have had more goal. Harvey stumbled and couldn't squeeze the ball in and MacPherson sliced wide.

Hednesford Town

Francino Francis limped off with six minutes to go but the Hednesford midfield, featuring excellent work by Alex Melbourne, rarely looked troubled. Mitchell Piggon side-footed wide at the back post in the final minute, but Bedworth rarely threatened.

It was Hednesford's third cup win on the bounce and they went on to make it four against Tividale in the Birmingham Senior Cup on Tuesday.

Next up are Buxton in the FA Cup third qualifying round on Saturday. Winning that would set the faithful dreaming of a Cup run akin to that of yesteryear.

Hednesford Town: Crane, Disney, Campion, Bailey, Francis (Barnes 84), MacPherson, Melbourne, Durrell (Lennon 76), Harvey, Rey, Woolfe (Osbourne 70). **Subs not used:** O'Connor, Hornby.

Bedworth United: Kemp, Tullin, Wesley, Haines, Recci, Belcher (Kolodynski 76), Andrew Spencer (Donaldson 45), Ashley Spencer, Piggon, Robinson, Byrne (Keen 66). **Sub not used:** Roper.

Attendance: 307.

Dunet's boot does the business in tight victory

Willenhall 20 Burntwood 23

BURNTWOOD squeezed out a win in Midlands Three West (North) in a game of contrasting halves.

The visitors built a 20-3 half-time lead but faced a rearguard action as the hosts pressed for much of the second period.

Burntwood's points' tally was largely courtesy of Aron Dunet, who kicked six penalties and was only denied a 100 per cent record when the ball toppled off the tee as he attempted to convert skipper Rob Cartwright's try.

Things did not start well for Burntwood when powerful forward Mark Thomas was forced off with a rib injury after five minutes.

However, Dunet was on target shortly afterwards with his first kick.

With 10 minutes gone Ben Holt looked to have scored the first try of the afternoon following a midfield break by Hal Gozukucuk. The outside half raced to the corner but his foot scraped the whitewash as he touched down. Dunet extended Burntwood's lead with penalties after 14 and 19 minutes, the first one from the halfway line, before the hosts got off the mark with a penalty.

Dunet made it 12-3 after 30 minutes before the visitors scored the try they deserved. Craig Seedhouse kicked well to the right corner. Willenhall took the line out but a wayward pass from the base of the ruck gave Burntwood a scrum. They won the put in and drove for the line twice before skipper Cartwright squeezed over.

After a charge down by Gozukucuk. Mark Poole was in support to drive into the home 22 ,forcing Willenhall to infringe and Dunet made it 20-3.

Burntwood had two players sin binned in the second half, Matt Sishton and Gozukucuk, but held out with Dunet kicking the vital penalty as Willenhall clawed back the points.

Lloyd Shelley tries to power away from the Willenhall defence for Burntwood

Football results, fixtures

Cannock Chase League

Brereton Town Cup Round 2: Ridware Oak 2 Cheslyn Hay 1.

Cannock Chase Cup Round 2: St Matthews 4 Lamb & Flag 0.

Premier: Belt Road 4 Yates Sports 0; Magic Lantern 4 Brereton Social Lion 1; Rugeley United 1 Brereton 0.

Division 1: Chase Spartans 1 Short Heath Poets 6; Premier Suite 3 Jubilee 3; The Littleton 4 Bar Sports 2.

Division 2: Bridge 1 Cheslyn Hay Ath 4; Broomhill Albion 6 Hawkins Inex 1; Colliers Arms 1 Lea Hall 3; Harrisons 4 Mary Rose 1; The Ascot 0 Victoria Ath 2; Victoria 2 CK Academy 4.

Division 3: Hawkins Sports 3 Railway 3; Lea Hall United 6 Yew Tree Rovers 1; Rugeley Rangers 3 Cannock & Rugeley 1; TNT 4 Winding Wheel 2; Trafalgar 3 Crystal Fountain 3.

Division 4: Essington 1 Wyrley Juniors 7; Fern 0 Green Heath 4; Jolly Collier 8 Woodys 1; Brinsford 6 Hope & Anchor 1; Hazel Slade 6 Castle 1.

Division 5: Athletico Bridge 1 Piper 4; Bridgtown Social 12 Nags Head 1; Hen House 3 Prairie Farm 8; White Hart Rangers 3 The Cow 4.

Cannock Chase League

Lichfield Charity Cup Round 1: Burntwood Dragons v Cannock Social; Colliers Arms v St Matthews; Hope & Anchor v Paradise Lounge; Red White & Blue v Athletico Bridge; Rugeley Rangers v Lea Hall.

Cannock Chase Cup Round 1: Mary Rose v Jubilee. **Round 2:** Brereton Social Lion v Short Heath Poets.

Cannock Charity Cup Round 1: Nags Head v The Ascot.

Premier: Brereton v Magic Lantern; Ridware Oak v Belt Road; Rugeley United v Yates Sports.

Division 1: Bar Sports v Jubilee; Cheslyn Hay v The Littleton; Nelson Inn v Premier Suite.

Division 2: Bridge v Victoria Athletic; CK Academy v Harrisons; Cheslyn Hay Athletic v Victoria; Hawkins Inex v Broomhill Albion.

Division 3: Railway v Cannock & Rugeley; Winding Wheel v Crystal Fountain; Lamb & Flag v Hawkins Sports; Lea Hall United v Trafalgar; Yew Tree Rovers v TNT.

Division 4: Bell & Bottle v Essington; Brinsford v Jolly Collier; Castle v Fern; Woody's v Green Heath; Wyrley Juniors v Hazel Slade.

Division 5: Piper v Bridgtown Social; Prairie Farm v Hen House; The Cow v White Hart Rangers.

Parsons on his way to nationals

YOUNG Cannock snooker ace Riley Parsons is on the march in a national competition.

The 12-year-old breezed through all three of his matches in the Midlands section of the England Under-14 national championship at Clay Cross, Chesterfield at the weekend.

He won all of his best-of-five contests 3-0 to top the group. That result puts him safely into the last 16 of the tournament, which takes place in May at the Northern Snooker Centre, Leeds.

Parsons, of Cannock Chase High School, made the last eight of this year's competition and also reached the semi-finals of the West Midlands championship.

His latest success follows an appearance for England at under-14 level.

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Goal from spot starts triumph for Wyrley

Junior football

Cannock Town U12 1
Wyrley Juniors Utd U12 5

WYRLEY scored five times, but only took the lead with a fortuitous penalty award, converted by Elliot Crook.

Crook then turned provider for Louie Parish to notch the second goal from six yards. Parish followed up by capping a strong run with a shot into the roof of the net for the third.

Cannock got one back in the second half, but Parish completed his hat-trick and Wyrley got a fifth goal when Liam Morley's speculative punt deceived the home keeper.

Church Farm U9 0
Rugeley Rangers Lions U9 5

Rugeley took the points with goals from Rad Knight, Harry Smart and a hat-trick from birthday boy Jake Poole.

The margin would have been greater but for Church Farm's excellent keeper.

Sportsco Harriers U12 0
Rugeley Rangers Lions U12 5

A convincing win for the Lions saw goals from Tom Harris, Cade O'Brien, Jake Webb and Michael Hanna.

Man of the match Luke Finch got the fifth with a fierce shot to the top corner.

Rugeley Rangers U13 3
Hawkins Sports Juniors U13 3

An entertaining game finished all square. Rugeley were two up and trailed 3-2 as Will Morris, Scott Harris and Ryan Davies netted, but equalised late on.

Wyrley Panthers Girls U15 2
Hednesford United Girls U15 0

A goal late in each half settled this match in favour of the home team, but Hednesford will feel they were worth more than a loss.

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Cannock Town Juniors U11 3
Walmley Juniors U11 1

Cannock put in a good performance after falling behind. Phil McLaughlin got the equaliser before Ben Amos put Cannock ahead.

McLaughlin set up Jacob Thornton for the third.

Holly Lane United U15 1
Heath Hayes U15 3

Hayes' form has mirrored that of their first-team counterparts and both got their first win of the season.

Connor Ryan notched his second for the club before Euan Scott's effort was helped in by a defender and Ben Blakeley got the final touch for the third.

Alison Bates and Keith Miles of The Royal British Legion with club captain Bob Barratt at Beau Desert Golf Club

True test enjoyed by 160

Golf

MORE THAN 160 players took part in a Cannock golf club's charity day.

Beau Desert Golf Club captain Bob Barratt said: "The event has proved very popular and the course enjoys a reputation amongst golfers of being the ultimate test.

"Golfers come to Beau to play the course, not each other."

The event was sponsored by Wolverhampton Audi. The captain's charity is The Royal British Legion while lady captain Elaine Dorrington's is the Woodland Trust.

Overall winners with 85 points were the Beau Desert-Brandhall team of John Parker-Sansby, Harry Pearce-Williams, Lee Underhill and Ryan Norris.

They finished a single point ahead of Keith and Simon Locke, Mark Lomas and Don Goodman.

Three points further back in third were Robert and Luke Clark with Keith and Tom Fairlie.

Meanwhile, a charity day at Cannock Park Golf Club organised by captain Terry Spencer raised more than £500 for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Fundraising schemes included calculating the numbers of lost balls on the day to a Beat the Pro competition on the 18th hole.

Just one point separated the top five finishers in Division One. Jonathan Edwards eventually took the honours with Scott Littlehales and Harvey Colbourne picking up second and third respectively.

The Second Division players fared better, providing the overall winner and runner-up. Roger Stevens' 36 points won the best score on the day, with Fred Rix finishing second and Spencer third.

Money raised on the day pushed the total for the children's hospital so far this year past the £2,000 mark.

Lockmen manager role split two ways

STRUGGLING Willenhall Town have named two joint managers after the departure of Antony Isherwood.

The Lockmen, bottom of the West Midlands Premier, went for Neil Perks and Josh Skidmore.

Perks, from Willenhall, took Enville Athletic to the Midland Combination Division Two title in 2003, led Dudley Sports to sixth place in the West Midlands Premier and won the league cup in 2008.

At Bustleholme he won the league cup in 2010 and had fourth-place finishes in that year and 2011. He managed Tividale and Dudley Town, finishing in the top half and more recently helped Darlaston.

Josh Skidmore, son of ex-Town legend Jim Skidmore, has managed Cradley Town and had a spell with the Reds in the final Unibond season.

Their first game is at home to Wellington on Saturday. Willenhall lost 4-0 at Shifnal Town on Saturday.

Perks said: "I've longed to manage my local team for ages now. I was born in Willenhall and used to go to Noose Lane to see them play when I was younger.

"I'm confident we can turn things around quickly and get the club back to where they belong."

Secretary and director Simon D Hall said: "The board at the club would like to welcome both Neil and Josh. We look forward to developing the team and club throughout the remainder of the season.

"We would also like to thank our team of players, volunteers and supporters for their support during this transitional period."

Scholars beat off late surge to go through

Chasetown 3 St Neots Town 2

CHASETOWN survived a late rally from Evo-Stik Southern Premier side St Neots to progress to the next round of the FA Trophy.

Gary Hay scored after 15 minutes and a brace from Simon Brown – one a penalty and the other a free-kick – put the Scholars in charge, ***writes Paul Mullins.***

St Neots got one back with 17 minutes left and raised the tension with a late penalty – but it was not enough.

Chasetown FC

The visitors, who average three goals a game in the league hit the post after a minute. But they looked unsettled as keeper Michael Duggan needlessly conceded a corner from a Hay shot he should have held.

Chasetown led after 10 minutes as Duggan was in no-man's land after rushing out and was lobbed by Hay.

Scholars added a second after 17 minute. The referee seemed unmoved as the ball bounced up off Arthur Lee's foot and struck his hand, but his assistant signalled a penalty and Brown netted.

Threatened

A clearance off the line by Gavin Hoyte prevented Andy Westwood making it 3-0 and St Neots' threatened only briefly as Richard Teesdale misplaced a header and Jack Werndly's effort was kicked away by Lee Evans.

Eight minutes into the second half a neat pass from Westwood saw Hay, on a run towards the area, fouled on the edge of the box.

Brown curled the free-kick past Duggan.

Evans made a splendid near-post save to deny Dan Jacob and Scholars' substitute Paul Sullivan fired over the bar.

Sullivan then appeared to be fouled inside the area, but this time the penalty appeals were ignored.

The Cambridgeshire side pulled a goal back on 73 minutes when former Aston Villa and Walsall striker Stefan Moore produced a neat cutback which Jacob flicked in from close range.

Then, at the start of stoppage time, St Neots won a spot-kick for handball.

Evans guessed correctly, but Ollie Thorne's penalty beat him into the top corner.

Thankfully for Chasetown, there was no time for any further attempts at goal from the visitors and Craig Harris' men progressed to the second qualifying round towards the end of the month.

Chasetown: Evans, Downes, Jackson, Slater, Bate, Teesdale, Smith, Westwood (Maguire, 61), Hay, Wellecomme (Sullivan, 31), Brown.

St Neots Town: Duggan, Duncliffe, Rogers, Thorne, Hoyte, Lee, Hilliard, Stewart (Adjei, HT), Moore, Werndly (Manangu, 83), Jacob.

Attendance: 224.

There's no lack of support for Chasetown's Gary Hay

Simon Brown sets off on a run during Chasetown's win

Darlaston fail to hold lead

Darlaston Town 1
Wolverhampton Casuals 4

DARLASTON led but lost to four second-half goals.

Ex-Casuals keeper Stevie Booth produced two good saves to deny Dean Clarke in the West Midlands Premier League but on 36 minutes Darlo's Connor Scott beat Todd Henderson.

Casuals found their shooting boots and Tom Maydew made it 1-1 in the 63rd minute.

The visitors led courtesy of a Daniel Lloyd header before Maydew and Mark Bellingham added another goal apiece.

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Olympic derby for Scholars in Trophy

THE FA Trophy will play host to an all-West Midlands tie in the second qualifying round as Chasetown welcome Rushall Olympic to the Scholars Ground.

The Scholars were the Pics' league rivals until Craig Harris' men dropped down from the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League at the end of last season.

But the Division One South side will again pit their wits against Rushall on Saturday, October 27.

As well as the local bragging rights, the winners will receive £3,250 in prize money.

Chasetown earned their spot with an anxious home win over St Neots Town.

The Scholars were three up but conceded with 17 minutes left and were then left with nerves jangling after the visitors scored from a penalty in stoppage time.

Hednesford, who had a home win over Bedworth United, face a trip to Manchester to tackle Division One North outfit Trafford.

Stafford Rangers are also through, although they were taken to a replay by Rugby Town. Stafford prevailed 1-0 at home after a 1-1 draw and will host another Division One North side, Ramsbottom United.

A little further afield, Halesowen are safely through and are at home to higher-ranked opponents, Northern Premier League club Worksop the visitors.

Silver finish for Tiegen

BURNTWOOD powerboater Tiegen Goodfellow has clung on to second spot in the national GP 15 class.

But it was a nailbiting finish for the 10-year-old in the final event at Stewartby, Bedfordshire.

While Kent's Ben Jelf continued to dominate the class, Goodfellow went into the meeting with a precarious two-point advantage over third-placed Thomas Mantripp.

Points were so close over the course of the three tight races that Goodfellow eventually clung on to silver only on podium finish countback.

It was a fine result for Goodfellow in only her second season of racing.

She has been lying second in the championship right from the first round, which took place in Suffolk back in May.

Packing a punch – Chase Wado Kai karate club members show off their new tracksuits, purchased by the club along with kitbags

Kits are tip-top addition to squad

SQUAD members of a Chase karate club are getting the team ethos for competitions.

Chase Wado Kai karate club has recently spent more than £1,200 on new tracksuits and personalised kitbags for members.

Club instructor David Jillings said: "We try to encourage new squad members to compete for the Chase club at all levels of competition and provide tracksuits and bags for each squad member.

"The team spirit it creates is worth every penny. They all look tremendous and are very proud Chase club members."

PITMEN PREPARE FOR BIG CUP TIE

HEDNESFORD TOWN are preparing for their biggest match of the season so far.

The Pitmen host Buxton on Saturday in the third qualifying round of the FA Cup. And it doesn't stop there for Hednesford as they play their part in Non-League Day the following Saturday.

On top of that, later this month they stage a darts evening with world star Peter 'One Dart' Manley.

Hednesford have also progressed in the FA Trophy, beating Bedworth United to earn a trip to Manchester side Trafford FC.

They had a harder job of it on Tuesday night in round one of the Birmingham Senior Cup, eventually beating Tividale 5-4 after extra time.

Scott Smith, joint chairman of Hednesford Town FC Supporters Association, knows a positive result this Saturday is the top priority.

But he's also aware of the publicity and financial benefits that could roll in.

Important

"Obviously we want to see results on the pitch first and foremost," he said.

"But the support for Non-League day, where we hope to attract a family-orientated crowd, and the Peter Manley night, where local darts fans may be experiencing Keys Park facilities for the first time, is really important too."

The association plan a half-time penalty shoot-out between two local schools on Non League Day, along with a gymnastic display before the game. Mascot Pitman Pete will also be attending.

The darts evening will involve Manley, famed for his rivalry with Phil 'The Power' Taylor in the early 2000's and a player who reached the world championship final three times. He will take part in a question and answer session, playing some exhibition shots for the crowd and will also be taking on some lucky ticketholders.

Tickets for the night, on October 24 are priced at £10 each or £15 for VIP and can be ordered by contacting Smith on 07518 144801. The event will start at 8pm.

Hednesford Town

Hednesford 5 Tividale 4

Hednesford were given a real test at Keys Park as Midland Football Alliance outfit Tividale's stout persistance was finally broken in extra time afternine goals were scored .

Tividale took the lead within four minutes when a shot by Kyle Hill came off the post and Francino Francis saw his attempted clearance rebound against Matthew Jukes and fly past Sam Hornby into the corner.

Substitute Nathan Woolfe was unplayable for a 15-minute spell as he headed in the equaliser on 52minutes, hit the post with a free-kick and then swept in his second on 65 minutes.

Tividale were level within 60 seconds then Ben Bailey scored. Tividale as Andrew Parsons made it 3-3 but the West Midlands team ran out of steam in extra time. Bailey and Michael Lennon ensured the game was safe.

Ben Bailey lets fly with a shot during Hednesford's FA Trophy clash with Bedworth. The effort was saved, but it's Hednesford who go through after a 3-1 victory which earned them a trip to Trafford FC. Match report – Page 94

Visitors' first win is richly deserved

Coventry Sphinx 1
Heath Hayes 2

HEATH HAYES finally claimed a fully-deserved first Midland Alliance win of the season.

They led 2-0 before conceding with five minutes left, but saw out the game in comfort.

Hayes had Ben Maddox, back from cricketing duties, playing in defence with confidence and assurance – badly missed previously.

The visitors dominated early on and Sphinx had keeper James Martin to thank as he twice denied Chris Deakin.

The only time the home side threatened, Adam Lane made a smart save to keep out Robert Stevenson.

Hayes got the goal they deserved on 35 minutes as Brad Grice hooked the ball home following a corner.

Magnificent

Again keeper Martin was the home side's saviour early in the second half with magnificent saves from Adam Robinson and Lee Smith, but he could do little about Dave Waple's thunderbolt on the hour.

The game took a dramatic twist as the referee gave the Sphinx a penalty.

Hayes, who felt it to be one of several strange decisions, will reckon justice was done as Lane kept out Iyseden Christie's spot-kick.

On 85 minutes the home side did pull one back when Kyle Rhodes took advantage of the only piece of slack defending by the Hayes rearguard all game to give his side hope.

But the visitors regrouped to see out the rest of the game in comfort and claim a vital three points.

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